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No. 10,441.] LONDON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is [illegible]

BIRTHS.

[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission to-day, 10.0 till [illegible] VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, [illegible] Crystal Palace Orchestra; conductor, Mr. August Manns. [illegible] Military Band.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT. THIS and EVERY EVENING [illegible] "A Trip Round the World," [illegible] Picture Gallery and Museum open all day [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, [illegible] COLLEEN BAWN [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—BETSY, by F. C. Burnand, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 3.0, by the entire company from the Criterion Theatre. Seats, 1s. to 5s.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—EVERY THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING. [illegible] Band of Grenadier Guards [illegible] Admission to Palace, One Shilling.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Madame AMBLER BRERETON will SING [illegible] TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at seven p.m.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. W. H. BRERETON will SING [illegible] TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at seven.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—CHRYSANTHEMUM EXHIBITION, FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 9 and 10. No extra charge.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Nov. 10, at 3.0. Vocalists: Mr. and Mrs. Henschel. [illegible] Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats, 2s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—TO-DAY.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S SHOW and FETE.—TO-DAY.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S SHOW and FETE.—TO-DAY. Doors open at 12.0.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S GREAT ANNUAL SHOW and FETE, TO-DAY and TO-MORROW (Wednesday and Thursday), Nov. 7 and 8, at the ROYAL AQUARIUM, Westminster, S.W. [illegible] The greatest show ever held by the Society.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S SHOW and FETE, TO-DAY and TO-MORROW. Notice.—BLONDIN, the Hero of Niagara, will give a SPECIAL AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE, at 4.30, on each day of the show.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara.—THIS AFTERNOON (Wednesday).

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The great and only Blondin [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his unique, original, and celebrated feats of walking, [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 8.0. To-day and To-morrow (Thursday), and Saturday Afternoon, at 4.30. [illegible] "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM. TO-DAY.

[illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, Worcestershire, CHAMPION JUMPER of the WORLD. Programme of his [illegible]

[illegible]

EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.30, EVERY EVENING at 10.15.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT [illegible]

LA BELLE FATMA.

LA BELLE FATMA, "The Beauty of Tunis," [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The ELEGANT LOUNGE.—Newly [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.30. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.0, a Grand New Ballet [illegible] DIANA. [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Daily Telegraph says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, at the EMPIRE, DIANA, is a [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Morning Post says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Daily Chronicle says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Morning Advertiser says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Globe says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Star says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Sportsman says: [illegible]

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London. [illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS (last Week). [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible] PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE [illegible] A TERRIBLE NIGHT. [illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, THE MYSTERY OF A FOUR-WHEELED CAB. [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—[illegible]

PARAGON, Mile-end, E.—The CLAIMANT (Sir Roger Tichborne), [illegible]

BRIGHTON ALHAMBRA.—Gigantic Success.—[illegible]

LAVA RINK (opposite Denmark-hill Station), [illegible] SKATING and DANCING [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC, Tenterden-st., W. NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT, NOV. 12, at eight. [illegible]

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 12, 1888. Programme: Beethoven's string quartet in C major, op. 59, No. 3; [illegible] Executants: Madame Neruda (Lady Hallé), [illegible]

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 17, 1888. Programme: Mendelssohn's string quintet in B flat; [illegible] Executants: Madame Neruda (Lady Hallé), Sir Charles Hallé, [illegible]

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.—ST. JAMES'S HALL.—23rd Season.—The FIRST EVENING CONCERT will be given on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at eight. Artists: Mrs. Mary Davies, Madame Bertha Moore, and Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, [illegible] Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, conductor.—[illegible]

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—First Concert (Third Season) TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 20, [illegible]

THE LONDON ACADEMY of MUSIC, St. George's Hall, W.—[illegible] C. TREW, Hon. Sec.

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Established 1865 by the Rev. Scotson Clark, [illegible] Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. Principal—Henry Clark. The NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT will take place at the PEOPLE'S PALACE, on DEC. 1. [illegible] T. H. Y. TROTTER, M.A., Mus. Bac. Oxon. 3, Prince's-street, Cavendish-square (close to Oxford-circus).

TO-NIGHT.—LONDON CONSERVATOIRE ORATORIO REHEARSAL, PORCHESTER-ROAD, Hyde Park. [illegible] LANSDOWNE COTTELL, Director.

BONALLY VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL COLLEGE, [illegible] NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT in NOVEMBER.

A CHOIR of 100 voices will PERFORM at ST. THOMAS'S, [illegible]

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple), words by Weatherly, will be SUNG by Madame CLARA SAMUELL, [illegible]

YES I LOVE YOU (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE, at DUNDEE, THIS DAY, [illegible]

NEVER LAUGH AT LOVE (Marzials) will be SUNG by Miss FLORENCE HOSKINS, at BIRKENHEAD, [illegible]

CALL ME BACK (Denza) will be SUNG by Miss MAY HALLAM, at NOTTINGHAM; [illegible]

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Miss SELINA QUICK, at HAMMERSMITH, THIS DAY; [illegible]

DEAR HEART.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING [illegible]

THE GARDEN OF SLEEP.—Miss ETHEL WINN will SING [illegible]

ACROSS THE STREAM.—Miss CLARA DOWLE will SING [illegible]

THE BUFFOON.—Mr. ADAMS OWEN will SING [illegible]

SNOWY-BREASTED PEARL.—Mr. PERCY PALMER will SING [illegible]

MORE AND MORE.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING [illegible]

J. B. CRAMER and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN OLD MADRID. Trotère.

IN OLD MADRID.—H. Trotère's new and successful song will be SUNG THIS DAY, [illegible]

WHY NOT TO-DAY? Edith Cooke.

WHY NOT TO-DAY?—Edith Cooke's new song will be SUNG TO-DAY [illegible]

I LOVE YOU SO.—Odoardo Barri's popular song [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SIMS REEVES, [illegible]

MR. SIMS REEVES will SING Lindsay Lennox's popular song, "Love's Golden Dream," [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Miss EDITH LUKE, [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG, by Miss KATE SHELLEY, at EXETER HALL, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG, by Mr. SINCLAIR DUNN, at CAVERSHAM, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG, by Miss SELINA QUICK, at HAMMERSMITH, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SINCLAIR DUNN, at FAVERSHAM, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

MARJORIE.

MARJORIE.—This captivating new song, by F. [illegible] will be SUNG, [illegible]

E. ASCHERBERG and CO.'S NEW and SUCCESSFUL SONGS: [illegible]

ENOCH and SONS' NEW and POPULAR SONGS. [illegible]

ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR (Michael Watson), TO-NIGHT, by Miss ADELE MYERS, at EYRE ARMS, [illegible]

OUR DEAR OLD HOME.—Madame PATEY will SING [illegible]

THE GONDOLA WAITS.—H. GUY will SING [illegible]

PATEY and WILLIS'S NEW and POPULAR SONGS. [illegible]

ABSENT YET PRESENT.—Maude V. White's popular song [illegible] will be SUNG by Mr. VAUGHAN EDWARDES, at SHEFFIELD, THIS DAY. [illegible]

MR. VAUGHAN EDWARDES will SING Hughes's popular song, [illegible]

W. MORLEY and CO.'S SONGS worth singing. [illegible]

THE CHILDREN'S HOME (Cowen's world-renowned success), TO-NIGHT, by Miss ADA PORTER, at MARKET HARBORO'. [illegible]

READY! Lohr's dashing new bass and baritone song, [illegible]

BATTLE OF FLOWERS WALTZ, by Felix Burns, is the prettiest waltz ever written. PLAYED with the greatest success at the GLASGOW EXHIBITION; [illegible]

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?—Mr. HARRY LISTON will SING [illegible]

TARANTELLE (A. H. Fox) will be PLAYED, THIS EVENING, by the COMPOSER, at SHEFFIELD. [illegible]

CHANGELESS.—H. Trotère's new song will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Mr. ARTHUR COURT, in the CITY. [illegible]

BATH'S HUMOROUS SONGS, TO-NIGHT.—[illegible]

MATRIMONEE (Lovett King) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Madame MADELINE HARDY, [illegible]

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall). Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G. Conductor—Mr. Barnby.

TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), at eight,

MOZART'S REQUIEM and Rossini's STABAT MATER.

MADAME ALBANI.

MADAME SCALCHI.

MR. EDWARD LLOYD.

SIGNOR DEL PUENTE and Mr. R. HILTON.

MOZART'S REQUIEM and Rossini's STABAT MATER, at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.—ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—[illegible] GRAND EVENING CONCERTS, TUESDAY, Nov. 20, and TUESDAY, Dec. 11, [illegible]

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.—ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—FIRST CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 20, [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—Miss WINIFRED PARKER'S FIRST GRAND EVENING CONCERT, FRIDAY, Nov. 23, [illegible]

MR. ISIDORE DE LARA'S FIRST VOCAL RECITAL.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Nov. 13, at half-past three o'clock, STEINWAY HALL. [illegible]

MISS MATHILDE WURM announces her PIANOFORTE RECITAL, at PRINCES' HALL, on SATURDAY, Nov. 10, [illegible]

MISS ROSA KENNEY'S RECITAL, STEINWAY HALL, THURSDAY, Nov. 15, [illegible]

TOBIAS A. MATTHAY.—Annual PIANOFORTE RECITAL, THURSDAY, Nov. 15, [illegible]

THIS AFTERNOON (Wednesday), at three, the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS will give a GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE [illegible]

LAST TWO WEEKS of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' PERFORMANCE until Christmas. [illegible]

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

LAST TWO WEEKS of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' [illegible]

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—[illegible] CLOTHILDE; [illegible]

LAST TWO WEEKS in LONDON until Christmas [illegible]

MASKELYNE, COOKE, and entire EGYPTIAN HALL COMPANY, on tour.—FREE TRADE HALL, MANCHESTER, [illegible]

MOHAWKS.—GRAND OPERATIC NIGHT. NEXT SATURDAY, [illegible] ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL, [illegible]

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight. [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Colossal pictorial realisation of the great falls by M. Philippoteaux, [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—HALF-A-MILLION VISITORS in six months. [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Pleasant lounge, music, [illegible] EVERY DAY all the year round.

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NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Tito Mattei's charming new song will be SUNG by [illegible] Robert Cocks and Co.

LONG AGO.—Ernest Birch's new and popular duet will be SUNG by [illegible] Robert Cocks and Co.

OH! HEART OF MINE, Howard Talbot's most successful song, will be SUNG by Madame ADELAIDE MULLEN, [illegible] Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, W.

WICKINS and CO.'S SONG to SING:

REMEMBER ME NO MORE (Sir Wm. Robinson), will be SUNG, by Mr. REGINALD GROOM, TO-NIGHT, DOVER.—Wickins and Co., 41, New Bond-street.

OUR WORLD.—This popular song, by H. Martyn van Lennep, will be SUNG, by Miss EUGENIE KEMBLE, [illegible]

QUENTIN'S "Matador" will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. ARTHUR BANTICK; [illegible]

THE SMUGGLER BOLD (Arnold Bruce's successful bass or baritone song) will be SUNG THIS DAY, [illegible]

YESTERDAY, TO-DAY, AND FOR EVER.—Oscar Verne's charming ballad will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at TWICKENHAM, by Miss JULIA JONES; [illegible]

THE NAVAL BRIGADE (Hawkins) will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Mr. WALTER JONES, [illegible]

ONLY THYSELF (Francesco Berger).—This successful new song will be SUNG by Miss KATE JOHNSTONE, TO-NIGHT, at NORWICH, [illegible]

THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING [illegible]

SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART VALSE. By Popsie Rowe. [illegible]

OLD TIME AND THE MAIDEN, OR DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS, new song by Richard Harvey, will be SUNG by Miss SUSETTA FENN, at NEATH, TO-NIGHT.—[illegible]

M. VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN will PLAY [illegible]

HENRY KLEIN'S "Mirabel Lee."—Miss ANNIE SWINFEN, at STREATHAM; [illegible]

A SPANISH LAMENT (by Gerard F. Cobb) will be SUNG by Miss ADA BALCOMBE, [illegible]

MISS STAFFORD COPELAND begs to announce that she has REMOVED to [illegible]

DR. HOLDEN, "Le Magicien Malgré Lui," attends Soirées, Smoking Concerts, &c. [illegible]

MR. HENRY LEBRETON, Tenor (late Savoy Theatre), accepts ENGAGEMENTS for concerts, [illegible]

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.—SEATS or ROOMS to be LET, opposite principal entrance of Law Courts. [illegible]

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.—WINDOWS to be LET at 5, Agar-street, Strand. [illegible]

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.—SEATS to view the procession, best part of main Strand. [illegible]

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.—Splendid position to see this at CRAVEN HOUSE, Northumberland-avenue [illegible]

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.—At HAXELL'S HOTEL SEATS and ROOMS can be secured to view this most imposing Civic Procession.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT (under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain).—TO-NIGHT, at eight; [illegible] ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.—Stalls, [illegible]

TALLY HO!—TO-NIGHT, at eight. Written by Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. [illegible]

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.30.—An Entirely New Musical Sketch, by Mr. Corney Grain. [illegible] ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

INSTITUTE of PAINTERS in OIL COLOURS.—The ANNUAL EXHIBITION is NOW OPEN, [illegible] W. T. BLACKMORE, Secretary.

PARIS SALON.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the most remarkable PAINTINGS from this year's Salon, NOW OPEN at the CONTINENTAL GALLERY, 157, New Bond-street. [illegible]

NINETEENTH CENTURY ART SOCIETY, the CONDUIT-STREET GALLERIES.—The AUTUMN EXHIBITION NOW OPEN, from ten to six. FREEMAN and MARRIOTT, Secretaries.

GROSVENOR GALLERY.—FIRST EXHIBITION of PASTELS NOW OPEN, from ten a.m. to six p.m. Admission 1s.

GAINSBOROUGH GALLERY.—NOW OPEN, from ten to six, for exhibition of colossal picture, H.M. the LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK III. LYING in STATE in CASTLE FRIEDRICHSKRON.—Admission 1s.

HANOVER GALLERY, 47, New Bond-street.—WINTER EXHIBITION.—On view, THE RETURN OF THE FLOCK, by Rosa Bonheur; [illegible]

THE VALE OF TEARS.—DORÉ'S LAST GREAT PICTURE, completed a few days before he died, NOW ON VIEW, at the DORÉ GALLERY, 35, New Bond-street, with his other great pictures, from ten to six.—1s.

POTIPHAR'S WIFE, ADAM and EVE, and "The White Slave."—[illegible] now ON VIEW at EAGLE-PLACE, Piccadilly (opposite St. James's Hall). Open ten to six. Admission 1s.

THE ANNUAL WINTER EXHIBITION of OIL PAINTINGS, by Artists of the British and Foreign Schools, is NOW OPEN, at THOMAS M'LEAN'S GALLERY, 7, Haymarket [illegible]

ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—The NEW GALLERY, Regent-street. NOW OPEN, ten to seven.—Admission 1s. Closes Saturday, Dec. 1.—Walter Crane, President. Ernest Radford, Secretary.

ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—Course of Practical Demonstrations.—GEORGE SIMONDS, "Modelling and Sculpture," Thursday, Nov. 8, 8.30 p.m.

ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—OPEN EVERY EVENING, seven to ten (except Thursdays and Tuesday, the 13th inst.), [illegible]

THE ANNUAL AUTUMN EXHIBITION of HIGH-CLASS PICTURES, by British and Continental Artists, including FRANK HOLL, R.A.'s picture, BESIEGED, is NOW OPEN, at ARTHUR TOOTH and SONS' GALLERIES, 5 and 6, Haymarket (opposite Her Majesty's Theatre).—Admission 1s., including catalogue.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, 5a, Pall-mall East. OPEN DAILY from ten to five, 1s.; [illegible] Closes Nov. 14.

THE WINTER EXHIBITION, OLYMPIA, Kensington.—A GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR of ALL NATIONS, with special attractions, will be held on DEC. 1, to Feb. 23, 1889. [illegible]

A GIGANTIC DOLL SHOW will be held at the HOSPITAL for SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond-street, Bloomsbury, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Nov. 9 and 10, 1888, [illegible]

FREEMASONS' TAVERN, Grand Hall.—Ye November Ball.—Mr. W. H. MORTON has great pleasure in announcing his FIFTH ANNUAL PRIVATE FULL-DRESS BALL, which will be given on FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 9. [illegible]

INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL SOCIETY.—On FRIDAY, Nov. 9, the BALL will be FULL EVENING DRESS only, [illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY. Also the Late Frederick III. Portrait models of Cardinal Manning and Cardinal Newman, [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—The MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—Madame TUSSAUD'S.

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AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE.—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE.—[illegible] The steamers will call at Colombo until further notice. Loading Berth, Tilbury Docks. Cheap single and return tickets. [illegible]

LUSITANIA, for AUSTRALIA.—A SPECIAL TRAIN for the convenience of passengers wishing to join the Lusitania at Plymouth will leave PADDINGTON STATION [illegible]

NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA, calling at Teneriffe, Cape Town, and at Hobart, [illegible] SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY (Limited) [illegible]

NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, viâ Teneriffe, Cape Town, and Hobart.—[illegible] The NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited) [illegible]

QUEENSLAND, viâ TORRES STRAITS.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS, [illegible]

PASSAGE to SYDNEY.—LONDON LINE.—The magnificent iron clipper ship EDINBURGH [illegible]

REDUCED SALOON PASSAGE to AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND.—[illegible]

CUNARD LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, viâ Queenstown, EVERY SATURDAY, and BOSTON EVERY THURSDAY. [illegible]

NATIONAL LINE to NEW YORK. From Liverpool, viâ Queenstown, EVERY THURSDAY. [illegible]

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GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. [illegible]

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WHITE STAR LINE, Cunard, Inman, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State.—Through tickets to AMERICA, [illegible]

UNITED STATES, Canada, Cape, Australia, New Zealand, India, Buenos Ayres, Monte Video, [illegible]

BUENOS AYRES and MONTE VIDEO DIRECT, THRICE a MONTH. [illegible]

PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY [illegible]

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, [illegible]

CANNES, Nice, Mentone, &c. (by TRAIN DE LUXE).—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—On WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, [illegible]

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—PARIS, Switzerland, Italy, &c.—The ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS ROUTE from CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET.—FOUR SERVICES DAILY. [illegible] MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

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QUEENBORO' and FLUSHING ROUTE.—DAY and NIGHT ROYAL MAIL SERVICES to HOLLAND, NORTH GERMANY, &c., from VICTORIA, [illegible]

PLUMPTON COURSING.—NOV. 7.—CHEAP FAST TRAINS (1st and 3rd Class) from VICTORIA, [illegible] By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

TWENTY-TON CUTTER WANTED. [illegible]

YACHTING CRUISE to the MEDITERRANEAN, &c., including Egypt, Holy Land, Constantinople, and the Crimea, &c.—The steam yacht CEYLON, [illegible] Wines supplied by Hedges and Butler.

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Charles Albert Winter, Esq.

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Solicitors—Messrs. [illegible] and Co., [illegible] Old Broad-street, London.

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General Manager and Chief Engineer—Henry Kemp, Esq., M.I.C.E.

Secretary and Offices—Richard Pearse, Esq., 7, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C.

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A SAFE HOME INVESTMENT.—SIX PER CENT. PREFERENCE SHARES, WITH EXTRA DIVIDEND. [illegible]

HAMOR LOCKWOOD (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, [illegible]

DIRECTORS.

[illegible]

HAMOR LOCKWOOD (Limited). ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

[illegible]

THE HOME and COLONIAL ASSETS and DEBENTURE CORPORATION (Limited). [illegible]

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

[illegible]

Name of Company.	Paid up.	Dividend Last Year.	Highest and Lowest Prices in 1888.
Assets Realisation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Assets Purchase	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Debenture Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Realisation and Debenture Corporation of Scotland	[illegible]	£1 pd.	£1 0 0

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London, 3rd November, 1888.

MONEY.—ADVANCES made in strict confidence [illegible]

MONEY.—No Fees. From £10 to £500 on simple note of hand. [illegible]

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROSPECTING and MORTGAGE CORPORATION (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883.—[illegible]

DIRECTORS.

[illegible]

PROSPECTUS.

This corporation has been formed for the purpose of enabling mine owners to surmount one of the obstacles that now retards the realisation of those highly favourable views so often expressed by all experts who have visited the South African goldfields, [illegible]

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IMPERIAL CONTINENTAL GAS ASSOCIATION. Incorporated by Act of Parliament.—Notice is Hereby Given, [illegible] By order of the Board, E. S. GARDINER, Secretary. [illegible] November 7th, 1888.

THE ANTI-SALT MONOPOLY LEAGUE.—This League has been formed for the purpose of defeating the recent scheme of the Salt Union (Limited), [illegible] F. CLARK, Secretary. Offices of the League, 15, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross, S.W.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.—Meeting at the WHITEHALL ROOMS, Hôtel Métropole, [illegible] "South Africa as a Health Resort," by Dr. E. SYMES THOMPSON.—By order of the Council, J. S. O'HALLORAN, Secretary.

NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE CLUB, 9, Pall-mall. President—His Grace the Duke of ABERCORN, C.B. The Committee will elect 200 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS without entrance fee. For prospectus and candidate's form address the Secretary.

SUNDAY EVENING CLUB. Organ Recitals, [illegible]

ATLAS CLUB (Registered). Established 1880. [illegible]

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TO INVENTORS.—PATENTS for INVENTIONS. [illegible]

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Never deal with any person or firm who do not dare to carry on business in their own name or names, or who carry on business [illegible]

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MONEY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Decided ease was again apparent in the money market, and a large sum was unemployed throughout the day, in spite of rumours of an impending large withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England for South America. At Buenos Ayres the premium on this metal advanced yesterday to 80¼ per cent. The £150,000 from Australia reached London this afternoon, but too late to be sent into the Bank's bullion department. This amount will doubtless, therefore, be included in to-morrow's report, against, it is stated, an efflux of £400,000 for the River Plate. Short loans were offered at 1½, 2 per cent., while discount rates showed no variation at 2¾, 3 for three months' bills. The Indian banks placed three, four, and six months' drafts, yet to come to hand from the East, at 2¾. According to present indications money will remain plentiful for the moment, although the two next Bank returns will doubtless exhibit an important decrease in the reserve. Towards the end of the year a good deal of temporary pressure is expected, by reason of heavy withdrawals of money by the India Council for the purchase of the Oude and Rohilkund Railway on Jan. 1 next. The amount already raised for this purpose, under an Act passed during the session, is £7,000,000, the whole of which is now understood to be employed in the discount market. In addition, the Government securities held by the national establishment represent £4,700,000 more than the total at the corresponding period of last year, due chiefly, it is believed, to purchases of stock some months ago in connection with the conversion of the Funds. The existing extreme ease in Lombard-street is thus fully explained.

At the Stock Exchange business was inactive and the markets, with a few exceptions, were dull. A similar tendency was apparent on the German Bourses, and the desire to sell here was to some extent stimulated by the expected export of a further large amount of specie to Buenos Ayres. Consols fell ⅛ to 3-16 per cent. and Bank of England stock 1, making a total relapse of 3½ since the announcement of the result of the recent trial. Some of the foreign Government bonds receded, including Argentine Hard Dollars and Cedulas, these being sold on the rise in the gold premium at Buenos Ayres. Mexican, Peruvian, Portuguese, and Turkish were flatter, but Austrian, Egyptian Preference, Italian, Russian, Spanish, and Uruguayan showed firmness. Colonial Government debentures were steady.

English railways were inactive and rather flat, though the decline in a few stocks did not exceed ¼ to ½ per cent. Taff Vale was in active demand and rose 4. North British Deferred and Midland were up a little, and there were some purchases of Great Eastern, although the weekly traffic return exhibited a decrease of £707. This market was to some extent sustained by the expected issue of satisfactory Board of Trade returns to-morrow. American railroads opened better, in response to yesterday's recovery in Wall-street, and closed at an improvement. But dealings were very restricted, owing to the closing of the New York Exchange through the Presidential election. The principal feature was the demand for New York Central shares, which rose ⅞. The advance in most other lines ranged from ⅛ to ½, Eries, Louisvilles, Northern Pacifics, and Union Pacifics being mostly bought. Grand Trunks slightly declined, and Canadian Pacifics improved. The publication of a good traffic statement caused an inquiry in the morning for Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks, but the final quotations were ¼ to ½ lower, though the explanations of the chairman at the meeting to-day had little effect. South American railways were offered, and East Argentine experienced a fresh fall of 3 per cent. On the other hand, Leopoldina and Macahe and Campos were in request. Cable securities were rather firm, and banking steady. In miscellaneous some of the breweries and nitrates advanced, while Hyderabad (Deccan) and Salt Union gave way. A fall occurred in mines, the chief movement—⅛ each—being in De Beers and Griqualand.

The Elbe, from New York, has brought £33,300 in specie, and the Coromandel has reached Suez from Sydney with £35,000.

Higher exchanges from India and more favourable Council allotments caused an advance of 1-16d in bar silver, to 43 1-16d per ounce. Bombay transfers improved 1-32d, to 1s 4¼d, and Calcutta 1-32d, to 1s 4 17-32d. No variation was reported in Rupee Paper. A special allotment of Bills on Calcutta, to the amount of £50,000, at 1s 4 17-32d, has been made by the India Council.

German Bourses were inactive, and slightly dull. At Berlin the Russian rouble fell 1¼. Prussian Three and a Half and Four per Cents., however, improved. In Paris an advance occurred in Suez Canal, Panama, Rio Tinto, Italian, and Lombardo. Three per Cent. Rentes rose 15c, to 82f 62½c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 12½c, to 104f 65c. At 25f 30½c the exchange on London (cheques) was 1c up.

On 'Change a decline took place in the rates for bills on Belgium and Germany, but the Austrian quotation improved. The Russian rouble also showed a movement of about 1¼ per cent. in favour of this country.

Subscriptions will be received by the Smyrna and Cassaba Railway Company (Limited) for an issue, at the price of 98 per cent., of £800,000 Five per Cent. Mortgage Debentures of £100 each. These debentures, which are redeemable at par within forty years by an accumulative sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum, are secured by a first charge upon the extension from Magnesia to Soma, a distance of about 57½ miles, as well as upon the existing railway, subject to the outstanding debentures. The object of the present loan is to construct the extension mentioned and to double a portion of the existing main line, &c. For the last five years the company's average net earnings have been £72,353 per annum, and the increased net revenue from the new line is estimated at £45,000, making an aggregate of £117,353, against total debenture charges, including the present issue, of £83,000 per annum. The application list will close on or before Saturday next.

A prospectus has been issued of the South African Prospecting and Mortgage Corporation (Limited), which is formed to make cash advances to mine owners in the Transvaal. Power is also taken to acquire and develop existing mines. The capital is £250,000, in £1 shares, of which 100,000 are now offered for subscription. The list will open on Friday next, and close the same day for both town and country.

With regard to the robbery of Italian rentes, it appears that one of the thieves has been captured in Hamburg, and the contents of one of the two stolen parcels recovered. The numbers of the bonds contained in the parcel still missing will be found in our advertising columns.

The Great Eastern Railway traffic return for the past week exhibits a decrease of £707, the Lancashire and Yorkshire a decrease of £1,943, and the Metropolitan District an increase of £251.

It is intimated that the London agency of the Deutsche Bank (Berlin) are prepared to purchase or remit to Buenos Ayres for collection, the coupons and drawn bonds of the Argentine Hard Dollar, Treasury, and Cedula bonds, due Jan. 1 next.

With £1,600 brought down, the half-yearly report of the West India and Panama Telegraph Company (Limited) exhibits an available total of £23,802, out of which, after the addition of £2,000 to reserve, it is proposed to pay 12s per share on account of arrears of dividend on the first preference shares. The sum left to be carried forward is £1,256.

The half-yearly general meeting of the National Bank of Australasia was held in Melbourne to-day, when a dividend of 12½ per ct. and a bonus of 2½ per ct. were declared, making 15 per ct. on the paid-up capital of the bank, amounting to £1,000,000. The sum of £16,700 was also carried forward. The dividend on the shares upon the London register will be paid on and after Nov. 16.

A cablegram from the Witwatersrand district (Transvaal) states that during October the Geldenhuis mine had raised 420 ounces, Jubilee 460, Moss Rose 1,400, De Villiers 3,560, and Salisbury 1,400 ounces. The directors of the latter undertaking had declared a dividend of 20 per ct. for the past month.

It is announced that the Mysore Gold Mining Company (Limited) have sold, through Messrs. Johnson, Matthey, and Co., the gold obtained in the month of September, which realised £5,062 19s.

The Mexican Railway traffic receipts for the week ended Nov. 3 amounted to £20,200, against £10,000 last year, showing an increase of £10,200. For the fourth week in October the gross earnings of the Mexican Central Railway were $173,760, being $25,758 in excess of 1887. The receipts of the Guadalajara line amounted to $17,443. For the fourth week in October the New York, Ontario, and Western Railway gross receipts were $46,461, against $43,857 last year. The Cincinnati, Washington, and Baltimore Railway earnings for the same period amounted to $50,200, or $8,300 less than the previous year.

For the half-year ended June 30 the directors of the Trust and Agency Company of Australasia (Limited) have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 20 per ct. per annum.

Moodies Gold Mining and Exploration Company (Limited) to-day received the following cablegram from their secretary in Pietermaritzburg: "Returns for October—Claims rented or leased, 670; claims which are producing returns, 13; 1,077 tons crushed by claimholders yielded 780oz; 212 tons crushed from company's own reserve 108oz."

On Saturday last Mr. Justice Chitty made an order for the winding-up of the Old Guard Mining Company (Limited), and appointed Mr. Frederick Whinney, of Old Jewry, provisional official liquidator, at the instance of the petitioner. Messrs. Michael Abrahams, Sons, and Co. are the solicitors to the proceedings.

It is notified that the scrip for the debentures of the Catalinas Warehouses and Mole Company of Buenos Ayres will be issued in exchange for allotment letters, duly endorsed, on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Mr. Francis Cooper, of the firm of Cooper Brothers and Co., has to-day been appointed by Mr. Justice Stirling provisional official liquidator of the Great Northern Salt and Chemical Works (Limited).

Letters of allotment of the Hummums Hotel and Reckless (Limited) and the Mysore Harnhalli Gold Mining Company (Limited) have been posted. The application list for shares in the Booysen Land and Mining Company (Limited) will be closed on Thursday next, Nov. 8, both for town and country.

The traffic receipts of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company (Limited) for the week ended Nov. 2 were £4,960. For the month of October the traffic receipts of the Great Northern Telegraph Company were £23,600, making the total since Jan. 1 £226,200, against £220,300 in the corresponding period of 1887.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschen's) for money *fell* ⅛ per ct.; ditto account, 3-16; India Three per Cts., ⅛; and Bank of England Stock, 1. Consols for money closed at 100⅜, 101⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschen's) for money, 97½, ⅝ ex div.; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 97 7-16, 9-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99¾, 100¼ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94, ½ ex div.; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 94, ½ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 5s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100½, 101½ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 106, ½ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97½, ¾; Bank of England Stock, 322, 325; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112½ ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101½, ½ ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1928-32, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, ¾; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ½.

Colonial Government Securities.—New Zealand Inscribed *fell* ½, to 99, 100.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Chinese Seven per Ct. "A" and "B" *rose* 1½ each; Austrian Silver Rentes and Russian Nicolai Railway, ⅛ each; ditto of 1873, ¼; Uruguay Five per Cts., ¼; ditto Six per Cts., ⅛; Greek Monopoly, Turkish Group One, and United States Four and Four and a Half per Cts., ⅛ each; Spanish Four per Cts., 3-16; and Egyptian Preference and Italian of 1861, ⅛ each; but Argentine Hard Dollars *fell* 1; ditto Cedulas "A," ⅞; ditto "B," ½, to 60, ¼; Buenos Ayres of 1882-1886, ditto of 1883, and ditto Cedulas "J," ½ each; ditto "I" and Mexican of 1888, ½ each; ditto Converted, Portuguese, and Turkish Group Two, ⅛ each; ditto Group Three, 1-16; and Peruvian Five and Six per Cts., 3-16 each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	101	103	...		...
6 p.c. 1871	99	101	...		...
6 p.c. 1881	104	106	...		106½ ¼
5 p.c. 1886	95	97	...		[illegible]
5 p.c. 1886	96	97	...		96 ¼ ½ ¾
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	94	95	...		95 ¼
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	95	96	...		95½ ¾ 4½ 3¾
6 p.c. (Hard Dol)	70½	71½	69½	70½	71 70 ½
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60½	61	60¼	60½	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	67	69	68	70	68½
Paper 5 p.c.	66	68	...		...
Gold 4 p.c.	90	92	...		90
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		101 ½
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		98½
5 p.c. 1886	102	103	...		102½ 2
4½ p.c. 1879	99	100	...		...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	95	96	...		95½
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	98	99	97	99	98 8½
6 p.c. 1883	98	99	97	99	98½
Cedulas 5 p.c. "I"	61¼	62	61¼	61¾	...
Ditto "J"	60½	61¼	60¾	60¾	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		100½ 1¼
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		...
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	105	107	106	108	106
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	109	112	110
6 p.c. March, 1885	105	108	...		...
6 p.c. June, 1885	106	109	...		...
Colombian 4½ p.c.	35	35	...		33½
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92½	93½	...		...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½	92½	...		93¼ 1¾
Ecuador 1 p.c.	23½	24	...		24½ 3¾
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100¼	100¾	100½	100¾	100½ ¾ ½
4 p.c. Unified	81½	81¾	...		81½ ⅝ ¾
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	77¼	77¾	...		77¼ ½
5 p.c. State Dom.	102¼	102¾	...		102½
4½ p.c. 1888	91½	95¼	...		...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	99	101	...		...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	103	105	...		...
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99½	100½	...		99½
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81¼	81¾	...		...
4½ p.c. Rentes	104	104½	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	84½	85½	...		85¼ ½ ¾ ⅝ ½
5 p.c. 1884	85½	85¾	...		85½ ¾ ½ ⅝ ½
4 p.c. Monopoly	72½	72¾	72½	73	73 2¾
6 p.c. '88 Scrip, all pd	93	95	...		93½ 4¾
Guatemala 4 p.c.	58	60	...		59½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99	101	...		100½
5 p.c. 1873	100	102	...		101
4 p.c. 1881	84¼	84¾	...		84¾ ⅜ ½
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95⅜	95⅝	95½	95⅝	95½ ⅝
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		113 11
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39¼	39½	39⅛	39⅜	...
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	89½	89¾	89¼	89½	89½ ¼ ⅜ 90¼
Paraguay 1886	39	41	...		40½ 40
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	17½	18⅛	17⅜	17¾	17½ ⅝
5 p.c. 1872	15½	16⅛	15⅜	15¾	15½ ¼ ⅝
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63⅛	63⅜	63⅛	63⅜	63¼
Prussian 4 p.c.	105	106	...		...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	98	99	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	98	100	...		99½
5 p.c. 1884	98	100	...		...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	85	87	86	88	86¼
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loans	100	102	...		101
5 p.c. 1871 Railway Loans	96	98	...		97½ 6¾
5 p.c. 1872 Railway Loans	96	98	...		97 ¼ 7
5 p.c. 1873 Railway Loans	100½	100¾	100½	100¾	...
4½ p.c. 1875 Railway Loans	91	93	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	96	98	...		...
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	100	102	...		...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	96	98	...		96½
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	94	96	...		94½ 5 4½
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	94	96	...		94½ 5 4 ½ 4
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49½	...		...
4 p.c.	72⅛	72⅜	72⅜	72⅝	73½ 2¾
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	98	100	...		...
5 p.c. Priority	82	84	...		...
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1862 Group 1	29	29½	29½	29¾	...
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	16⅛	16¼	16¼	16½	...
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873 Group 3	15½	15¾	15½	15⅝	...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15⅛	15⅜	...		...
5 p.c. (Defence)	94¼	94¾	...		...
4½ p.c. 1871	82¼	82¾	...		82½
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110½	110¾	110½	110¾	...
4 p.c.	129¼	129¾	129¼	130	...
Virginia Funded	40	41	...		...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73½	73¾	73¾	74	74 ¼ 3¾
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	87½	88	87½	88	88¼
Venezuela 3 p.c.	55	56	...		56 5¾ ¾ ⅞ 6

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Brighton "A" and South-Eastern "A" *fell* ½ each, and Caledonian, Great Western, Sheffield "A," and North-Eastern, ¼ each; but Taff Vale *rose* 4; North British Deferred, ½; and Midland, ¼. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111¼, ¾; East London, 9¾, 10¼; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 69, ¼; Great Northern, 115½, 116½; ditto "A," 101, ½; Great Western, 160¼, ¾; Hull and Barnsley, 34¼, 35¼; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116½, 117¼; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 129¼, ¾; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23½, ¾; ditto Preference, 101¼, ¾; London and North-Western, 162½, ¾; London and South-Western, 138¼, 139¼; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 68½, 69¼; ditto "A," 38¼, ¾; Metropolitan Consolidated, 78¼, 78¾; ditto Surplus Lands, 69¼, 70¼; ditto District, 33½, ¾; Midland, 133¼, ¾; North London, 192, 197; North-Eastern, 158¼, ¾; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 73¾, 74¼; ditto Deferred, 52, ½; North Staffordshire, 110, 112; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 109¼, 110; and Taff Vale, 233, 238.

Home Railway Debenture Stock.—East London "B" *rose* 1, to 55, 58.

Preference Share and Stock.—Metropolitan District *fell* 1, to 65, 68.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Mexican Ordinary *fell* ½, to 47¼, ¾; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 120¼, ¾; ditto Second, ½, to 77¼, ¾; Bilbao River, ¼, to 9, ¼; Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia, 1, to 99, 103; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 205, 207; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, 1, to 163, 166; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Ordinary, 1, to 164, 167; Central Argentine, 1, to 203, 206; East Argentine, 3, to 90, 95; Lima, ¼, to 7¼, ¾; Ottoman, ¼, to 17, ½; Quebrada, ¼, to 6¼, ¾; Temiscouata First Mortgage, 1, to 94, 96; Grand Trunk First Preference, ¼, to 68¼, ¾; and ditto Second, ¼, to 48, ½; but ditto Guaranteed *rose* ¼, to 71¼, ¾; Canadian Pacific, ¼, to 57¼, ¾; Recife and San Francisco, 1, to 103, 106; San Paulo Shares, 1, to 43, 45; and Smyrna and Cassaba, ½, to 23½, 24½. Nitrate closed at 28¼, ¾.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Smyrna and Cassaba Debentures *rose* 1, to 104, 106; Leopoldina Five per Cts., 1½, to 101½, 102½; and Macahé and Campos Debentures, ½, to 94, 95.

American Railroads.—New York Central *rose* ⅞, to 113⅝, ⅞; Milwaukee, ¼, to 68¼, 69; Denver, ¼, to 19, ¼; ditto Preference, ¼, to 49½, 50; Eries, ½, to 30, ¼; ditto Preference, ½, to 67, 68; ditto Second Mortgage, ¼, to 104, ½; Lake Shore, ¼, to 106¼, ¾; Louisville, ¼, to 62, ¼; Missouri and Kansas, ¼, to 13, ¼; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ¼, to 53½, 54½; Northern Pacific Preferred, ½, to 62¼, 63; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ¼, to 24, ¼; Pennsylvania, ¼, to 56¼, 57; Reading, ¼, to 25¼, 26; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ¼, to 41½, ¾; Union Pacific, ½, to 67, ¼; Wabash Preferred, ¼, to 24¼, ¾; Oregon First Mortgage, ½, to 99, 100; and St. Joseph and Grand Island First Mortgage, 1, to 106, 108.

Telegraphs.—Globe Preference *rose* ¼, to 14¼, ½; West Coast of America Ordinary, ¼, to 8¼, ¾; and Western and Brazilian Deferred, ¼, to 7¼, ¾.

Banks.—Provincial of Ireland *rose* 1, to 24, 25, and Standard of South Africa, ¼, to 48¼, 49¼; but Chartered of India *fell* ¼, to 25, 26, and London and South-Western, ¼, to 31, 32.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Arthur Guinness Ordinary *rose* 1, to 305, 308; ditto Preference, 1, to 153, 156; New York Breweries Ordinary, ¼, to 16⅛, ⅜; St. Pauls Breweries Ordinary, 1½, to 17, ½; ditto Preference, ¼, to 12¼, 13¼; Threlfall's Brewery Preference, ¼, to 12, ½; Primitiva Nitrate, ¼, to 33¼, ¾; Liverpool Nitrate, 1½, to 25¼, 26¼; San Pablo Nitrate, ¼, to 13¼, 14¼; Assam Trading "A," ¼, to 11¼, ¾; Royal Aquarium Ordinary, ¼, to 2, ¼, and United Limmer Asphalte, ¼, to 2, ¼; but Swan Electric Light *fell* ¼, to 2¼, ½; New Explosives, ¼, to 5¼, 6¼; G. Kynoch and Co. Preference, ¼, to 8¼, 9¼; E.C. Powder, ¼, to 6¼, 7; Hyderabad (Deccan), ¼, to 6¼, ½; Salt Union Ordinary, ¼, to 3¼, ⅛ prem.; and New York Breweries Preference, ¼, to 12¼, 13¼.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Railway Share Trust "A" *fell* ¼, to 7¼, ¾; ditto "B," ¼, to 24¼, 25¼; and London and South African Exploration, ¼, to 17¼, ¾; but River Plate Trust *rose* ¼, to 4, ½.

Water Works.—East London *rose* 1, to 195, 200; Odessa "A," ¼, to 4¼, 5¼; ditto Debentures, 1, to 88, 93; and Tarapaca, 1, to 14, 15; but Kimberley *fell* ¼, to 9¼, 10¼.

Insurance.—Liverpool, London, and Globe (£2 paid) *rose* ¼, to 36¼, 37¼; but Eagle *fell* ¼, to 4¼, 5¼.

Docks and Canals.—Surrey Commercial *rose* 1½, to 117, 122, and Southampton Four and a Half per Cts., 1, to 113, 116; but ditto Four per Cts. *fell* 1, to 79, 83; Alexandra Shares, ¼, to 16¼, 17¼; and Suez, ¼, to 87¼, 88¼.

Tea.—Dooars Preference *fell* ¼, to 12¼, ¾.

Shipping.—Peninsular and Oriental (£20 paid) *rose* ¼, to 25, 26; Royal Mail, 1, to 61, 66; and National, ¼, to 2, 3.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Rhymney Five per Cts. *rose* 1, to 85, 90; but Ebbw Vale *fell* ¼, to 5¼, 6¼.

Mines.—De Beers (New) *fell* ⅛, to 17⅞, ⅛; Griqualand West, ⅛, to 6¼, ½; Gordon, 6d, to 22s 6d, 23s; Mason and Barry, 3-16, to 12, ¼; Namaqua, ¼, to 4 7-16, 9-16; Copiapo, ¼, to 5, ½; Rio Tinto, 1-16, to 25 13-16, 15-16; Anglo-African, ¼, to 3 11-16, 13-16; New Jagersfontein, ¼, to 15¼, ¾; Gold Fields of South Africa, 1-16, to 2¼, ½; Republic, 6d, to 4s, 5s; Indian Consolidated, 6d, to 6s 6d, 7s 6d; Alturas, 6d, to 5s, 6s; Empress, ¼, 1 3-16, 5-16; New Emma, 6d, to 4s, 5s; City and Suburban, ¼, to 4¼, 5¼; Main Reef, ¼, to 1¼, ¾; Jumpers, ¼, to 6¼, ⅞; Ferreiras, ¼, to 7¼, 8; Langlaagten, ¼, to 2¼, ¾; Durban Roodepoort, ¼, to 3, ¼; Van Ryn, 3-16, to 1⅛, ¼; Crown Reef, ¼, to 5¼, ¾; and Libiola, ¼, to 6¼, ⅝; but Wheal Grenville *rose* ½, to 16¾, 17¼; Knight's, 3-16, to 2 11-16, 13-16; Moss Rose, ¼, to 5¼, 6¼; Geldenhuys, ¼, to 1¾, 2; De Villiers, 1, to 26, 27; Tharsis, 3-16, to 6⅛, ¼; and Carlisle, 6d, to 15s 6d, 16s 6d.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

Amsterdam and Rotterdam, 12 1½ to 12 2½
Do., 3 months, 12 3¼ to 12 4¼
Antwerp and Brussels, do., 25 [illegible] to 25 [illegible]
Hamburg, 20 57 to 20 62
Berlin and German Bank places, 20 59 to 20 63
Paris, cheques, 25 [illegible] to 25 [illegible]
Do., 3 months, 25 [illegible] to 25 [illegible]
Marseilles, do., 25 [illegible] to 25 [illegible]
Austria, do., 12 [illegible] to 12 [illegible]
Petersburg, do., [illegible]
Moscow, do., 24 3-16 to 24 7-16
Barcelona, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16
Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, &c., 3 months, 25 [illegible] to 25 [illegible]
Cadiz, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16
Madrid, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16
Seville, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16
Malaga, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16
Valencia, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16
Valladolid, do., 46 to 46¼
Santander, do., 46 to 46¼
Bilbao, do., 46 to 46¼
Lisbon, do., 52½ to 52¾
Oporto, do., 52½ to 52¾
Copenhagen, 18 38 to 18 41
Christiania, 18 38 to 18 41
Stockholm, 18 40 to 18 45

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 60; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 65; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 62½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 65; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 95; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 537 50; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,232 50; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 253; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 406 87; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 30; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73¼; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 85¼; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 66 10; De Beers, 485. Cheques on London, 25 30½. Private Discount, [illegible].

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 80; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 25; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 83 10; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, [illegible]; Turkish Group IV., 15 75; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96 90; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84 70; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 90 20; Austrian Credit Shares, 165; Deutsche Bank Shares, 170 70; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 44 70; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine Gold Loan, 83; Five per Ct. Greek Loan, 83 50. Private discount, 2½. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 38; ditto ditto, three months, 20 25; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 60; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 95; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 60; ditto Vienna, two months, 166 20; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 209 50; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 212 40; ditto, November account, 212 25.

INTERNATIONAL TRADES' UNION CONFERENCE.

Yesterday morning the International Trades' Union Congress commenced its sittings at the St. Andrew's Hall, Newman-street, Oxford-street, under the presidency of Mr. G. Shipton, chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of the congress. The delegates in attendance number 123—namely, British, 79; Belgian, 10; Dutch, 13; Danish, 2 (representing the federation of Danish trades); Italian, 1 (representing the workmen's party of Italy); and French, 18. On the platform were Mr. H. Broadhurst, M.P., Mr. W. Crawford, M.P., Mr. T. Burt, M.P., and Mr. C. Fenwick, M.P.—The Chairman, in his opening address, said it was his gratifying duty, as chairman of their Parliamentary committee, to offer, in the name and on behalf of the trades'-unionists of the United Kingdom, a sincere and fraternal welcome to their foreign friends on this occasion of their visit to Great Britain. He then called attention to the historical facts which underlie and had led to the origin and development of trades'-unionism as they found it in our country to-day, and stated that, as he conceived it to be, the policy of trades'-unionism might be summarised in the words, No change except by law, no change in the law except by the will of a majority of the people.

The foreign delegates, supported by Mrs. Annie Besant, objected strongly to the British delegates obtaining the preponderance of representation on the committee.—The Chairman explained that the Standing Orders Committee had no weight in the affairs of the Congress beyond regulating the business of the week, and therefore the opposition was entirely unnecessary; but the opposition of the foreign delegates became so pronounced that the chairman, amid a scene of disorder, announced that if the interruption continued he should be compelled to call the British delegates together to consider their position.—Mr. Birtwistle (Manchester) proposed, and Mr. Everleigh (London) seconded, that the British delegates withdraw from the meeting.—The chairman said he was surprised that the representatives, so to speak, of the down-trodden masses could fritter away their time in such a frivolous manner (cries of "Vote," "Vote").—It was ultimately decided that four British and five foreign delegates should form the committee.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—TUESDAY.

LONDON CENTRAL FISH.—Short supply. Fair demand. Soles, 1s 3d; turbot, 7d to 8d; brill, 6d to 7d; cod, 4d; plaice, 4d; halibut, 7d; lemon soles, 6d; dead eels, 10d; live eels, 1s 2d; fresh haddocks, 3d; conger eels, 3d per lb; hake, 4d; coal fish, 4d per lb; Digby chicks, 9d per bundle; whiting, 2s to 3s; bloaters, 1s to 2s; kippers, 2s to 3s; oysters, 6d to 2s; fresh herrings, 6d; flounders, 2s per dozen; crabs, 6d to 3s; lobsters, 9d to 2s 6d; crawfish, 9d to 2s; dried haddocks, 3d to 4d; mackerel, 3d and 4d each; grey mullets, 6d to 1s; red mullets, 1s to 2s each; shrimps, 5d; winkles, 2d per pint.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply fair. Demand brisk. Prime: Mixed prime, [illegible]; turbot, [illegible]; soles, [illegible]; haddocks, 7s to 9s; plaice, 12s to 18s; cod, 7s to 8s; skate, 7s to 8s; roker, 6s to 8s per trunk; bloaters, 1s per pad; oysters, 1s per bag; ditto, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per trunk.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a moderate supply on offer. The trade was dull, at late rates. Prime clover, old, 120s to 142s; ditto new, 95s to 115s; inferior, 45s to 75s. Prime meadow hay, old, 120s to 130s; ditto new, 80s to 100s; inferior, 50s to 70s. Straw, old, 42s to 48s, and ditto, new, 30s to 44s per load.

HOPS.—J. H. Thornbery and Sons report that there have been some transactions in Mid and East Kent growths during the past week, but the general trade is extremely quiet. A large proportion of the hops now on the market are inferior in colour.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: "Copper—Steady, £78 7s 6d to £78 17s 6d for spot G.O.B.'s, £78 5s to £78 15s G.M.B.'s, £79 to £79 10s three months; Wallaroo, £85 10s; Burra, £85; tough, £83 10s; best, £85; sheets, £93. Yellow Metal—7¾d to 7⅞d. Tin—Closes flat, [illegible] Straits, [illegible] Australian, [illegible] English. Lead—£14 English, £13 12s 6d Spanish. Spelter—£15 15s to £16 17s 6d. Quicksilver—£9 10s first hands, £9 10s second hands. Antimony—£42 10s to £45 10s. Iron—Scotch pigs, 41s 4d to 41s 5d; closing buyers, 41s 4d."—(Official Report of the London Metal Exchange).—Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s, cash, £78 7s 6d to £78 17s 6d; ditto, three months, £79 to £79 10s; English tough, £81 to £82; ditto, best selected, £82 to £83; ditto, strong sheets, £86 to £88; G.M.B.'s, cash, £78 5s to £78 15s; ditto, three months, £79 to £79 10s. Tin—Straits, £102 to £102 10s; Australian, £102 10s to £103; three months, Straits, £102 12s 6d to £103 2s 6d; English ingots, £105 10s to £106 10s.

CLEVELAND IRON.—The iron market to-day was quiet. Prices did not show much change. Demand is rather small and shipments have been somewhat reduced. The reduction of stocks by 7,065 tons was less than expected for last month, but shipments were less, and such has been the case for November up to date, only 8,970 tons having been sent away to yesterday. Connal's warrant stock declined 1,282 tons for the week. Manufactured iron has been firm and prices unchanged. Bars are £5 2s 6d, angles £5 to £5 2s 6d, ship plates, £5 10s, less commission. Steel active, plates, £7. The quotation of merchants was 34s 6d sellers, 34s 3d buyers No. 3, with little doing. Makers ask more; warrants, 34s to 34s 1½d.

GLASGOW IRON.—Market steady; fair business, at 41s 5½d, 41s 7d, 41s 5½d, 41s 6d cash; 41s 8d, 41s 9½d month; buyers, 41s 6d cash; sellers near. Middlesbro'—Done at 34s cash, 34s 3d month; buyers, 34s cash, sellers, 34s 1d. Hematite—Done at 44s 5d cash; buyers, 44s 4½d cash, 44s 7½d month; sellers, 1½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 10,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American in good demand at hardening rates. East Indian steady. Egyptian in limited request, prices unchanged. Middling Upland, 5 11-16d; ditto Orleans, 5 11-16d; fair Pernam, 6d; ditto brown Egyptian, 6¼d; fair Dhollerah, 4¼d; good ditto, 4 11-16d; fair Oomra, 4 1-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d. Futures quiet.

CORK CORN.—38 cwt red wheat, 7s 9d to 8s 1d; 390 cwt barley, to 6d to 7s 6d; 1,175 cwt black oats, 4s 9d to 5s; 114 cwt white oats, 5s 9d to 6s.

DUBLIN CORN.—Foreign wheat in small demand at unchanged prices. Maize steady, but very little doing. Irish wheat steady. Oats unchanged in value, particularly best parcels. Barley, little doing, and prices rather in favour of buyers. Flour, not much doing, prices firm. Oatmeal steady. Bran and pollard very quiet.

HULL CORN.—Only a moderate show of English wheat to-day, best samples making last Tuesday's prices, while inferior sorts are almost unsaleable. Foreign in fair demand, and 6d per quarter dearer. Barley in good supply, but prices continue low for home grown; grinding qualities 6d per quarter higher. Oats firm, at full prices; and peas steady. Maize rather dearer for round. Corn, [illegible] in buyers' favour.

LEEDS CORN.—The wheat trade has been steady, but without much activity during the week. At to-day's market there is a moderate demand for best qualities of foreign at 6d advance on Tuesday's rates. Dried samples of English sell readily at full prices, but buyers act with caution, condition being generally bad. Fine barley firm, inferior again lower. Oats, beans, peas, and maize steady at late rates. Prices: English reds (new), 34s to 36s; whites (old), 35s to 36s; barley, 28s to 40s; peas, 30s to 35s; oats, 18s to 25s; maize, 21s to 27s.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Wheat closes steady, with fair demand at Friday's prices. Flour firm, but not active. Oats and meal steady, with retail demand. Maize firm, and 1d dearer. Prime mixed American, 4s 5d; round, 4s 3d to 4s 5d; peas (new), 5s, old, 5s 5d; beans (Saidi), steady, 28s to 29s 6d per quarter.

NEWCASTLE CORN.—Good foreign wheats were in steady demand at fully late rates. English, owing to poor condition, had a very slow sale. Oats steady, at last week's prices. Barley, beans, and peas unaltered. Flour was in fair demand, at fully recent prices.

MANCHESTER (SALFORD) CATTLE.—The supply of stock was rather larger than last week. Demand good for cattle and late rates fully maintained. Sheep experienced a brisk trade, the best making 9d per lb. Calves also sold well at better prices. Cattle 5d to 7d; sheep, 6d to 9d; calves 5d to 7½d per lb.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE.—Beef trade steady, with larger numbers. Mutton very active and ½d per lb dearer, the supply being small. Pork in large supply, with steady trade at late rates. Numbers: Cattle, 2,210; sheep, 5,100; pigs, 1,200. Prices: beef, 6s to 6s ... pork, 5s to 5s 6d per stone; mutton, 7d to 8d per lb.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 96s; seconds, 85s; thirds, 80s; fourths, 66s. Kegs: Firsts, 103s. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, 112s; fine, 99s; mild, 88s. In market, 1,100 firkins, 1 keg (135 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—TUESDAY.

SUGAR.—At auction to-day, the small quantities of crystallised West India offered were mostly sold at about previous prices—viz., 17s for good middling yellow, small grain, up to 18s for good yellow Demerara, with a few lots now at 18s 3d, and crystallised Trinidad at 17s 3d to 17s 9d. Beetroot has been firmer, and sales made of German 88 per ct., at about 1½d advance—viz., 12s 9d, plus ¼ for Nov.-Dec., and 13s for Jan.-Mar. f.o.b.; while at the close the tone was firm, the closing quotations being Nov. 12s 9d, plus ¼; Dec. 12s 10½d, less ¼; March, 13s, plus ¼; and Jan.-Mar., 13s. By private contract 200 tons Madras cane jaggery have been sold at 9s 6d. In the refined market there was rather an improved demand, and full to rather firmer prices were obtained for the sales made.

COFFEE.—To-day the market was quiet without change in prices. 610 bags East India mostly sold at 70s to 73s 6d for small and low medium grey and faded greenish Coorg, 77s to 85s 6d for medium and good medium, and 102s to 105s for peas. Futures remain quiet but firm, 5,000 bags fair Channel Rio selling at 68s 9d Dec. and 68s 3d to 68s 3d March, the closing quotations being 68s Nov.-Feb., 68s 3d March-June, and 68s 9d July-Oct.

COCOA.—This market was quiet to-day, and common kinds of Trinidad and Guayaquil were 1s to 2s lower. 1,106 bags Trinidad mostly sold at 67s to 69s 6d ordinary, 69s to 70s middling, 71s to 77s good, and 82s to 86s for fine. 2,176 bags Guayaquil a small part sold, Caraquez, 69s to 65s.

RICE.—Market remains firm, but little doing.

COTTON.—Quiet market with small business.

JUTE.—Dull and little doing.

OILS.—Linseed—Steady, at £19 for pipes landed and £19 2s 6d Hull on spot. Rape—Quiet, at £29 5s for brown on spot, and £30 10s for refined. Cotton—Steady, at £20 10s crude on spot, £22 5s refined in ordinary casks; and £21 Hull on spot. Turpentine—Steady, at 32s for American spirit on spot, 31s 6d Nov.-Dec., and 30s Jan.-April. Petroleum—Flat, at 6⅝d to 6⅞d for American on spot, 6 7-16d to 6½d Nov.-Dec., 6½d to 6 9-16d Jan.-April, and 5¼d Russian on spot.

TEA.—Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton report, under date Nov. 6: "The sales to-day comprised 1,760 packages Indian and 4,322 packages Ceylon. Some very desirable invoices were offered, noticeably those from Lochnagar, Portswood, and Almeida estates. These commanded much attention, and were well competed for. Medium quality teas sold with fair spirit, but here and there a slight irregularity was noticeable. Teas for price were in strong demand."

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Bengal-Nagpur, Oct. 13	150	150	Rs17,121	Rs15,[illegible]
Cincinnati, Washgtn., Baltmre., Oct. 21	281	281	$45,[illegible]	$49,[illegible]
Mersey, Nov. 4	3½	3	£951	£1,015
Metropolitan District, Nov. 4	13	13	7,108	6,[illegible]
Nizam's State, July 1 to Oct. 6	310	208	3,[illegible]	36,477

CURRENCY COMMISSION.—The final report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the recent changes in the relative values of the precious metals was issued yesterday. The changes referred to have, says the report, been of twofold character. There have been extensive fluctuations in relative values of gold and silver, and there has been a considerable fall in the gold price of silver. After investigating the question in its various bearings upon foreign and internal trade, &c., the Commission state that they are strongly of opinion that both metals must continue to be used as standard money.

LONDON FOGS.—These dangerous visitors are once again beginning to trouble us, and much has been written of their evil effects upon the health of the populace, while the fog analyses are truly appalling. No one, however, seems to have given much thought to the trying effect fogs have upon the skin and complexion, though happily there is an antidote to their injurious influences in Rowland's Kalydor, a soothing and emollient milk, which removes the injurious effects of cold and damp on the skin, renders it soft, smooth, and delicate, and is a luxury for gentlemen with skins rendered sensitive by shaving. Ask anywhere for Rowland's Kalydor. Bottles, 4s. 6d.; half bottles, 2s. 3d.—[ADVT.]

ELECTRICAL AND PUMILIO-PINE TREATMENT.—Every man and woman suffering from gout, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, indigestion, paralysis, epilepsy, liver complaints, nervous debility, and any nervous or organic derangement, should send for one of Johnson's Patent Hygio-Electric Belts, which combine the efficacy of a portable voltaic battery with the hygienic properties of Dr. Dunbar's "Medicated Pumilio Pine Felt." This belt is the only scientific bona-fide electric belt offered to the public. It is a marvel of efficacy and cheapness.—Write for pamphlet, post free from W. G. Johnson, Medico-Electric Belt, Truss, and Battery Company (Limited), 52, New Bond-street, London, W.—[ADVT.]

Max Greger's Carlowitz is the celebrated red Hungarian Claret. It is of perfect purity, and its increasing consumption is the best testimony to its special value as a brain tonic and restorative. As a light dinner wine it is unequalled. Every one should try it.—Max Greger (Ltd.), Wine Merchants to the Queen, 66, Sussex-street, Southwark, London, S.E.—[ADVT.]

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Yesterday's proceedings, from a purely descriptive point of view, might be defined as furnishing a good "all round" day, for they included some legal arguments of much nicety, elaborate adjustments of misunderstandings, and the production of a selected assortment of witnesses, consisting of two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, two Irish landlords who suffered the pains and penalties of boycotting, a tenant farmer of like class, a fine specimen of an enterprising American journalist, and the widows of two farmers who were done to death in the bad days of the agitation which is largely the subject of inquiry. When it was seen that the leaders on both sides were present at the opening of the Court, and that Mr. Parnell had put in one of his fugitive appearances, it was obvious that the day was likely to begin with an incident, and the first event was the production of a copy of an evening paper by the Attorney-General, who called attention to certain comments therein on which he desired their lordships' opinion. When the journal in question was handed, folded up, to the President, he looked at the paragraph indicated—which, it was understood, related to certain expressions used at a meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians—with what might be respectfully termed something like an editorial frown, and then passed it in turns to his learned brethren. Afterwards, in very grave and earnest tones, he gave the opinion recorded below, and there was just a touch of sternness in his lordship's voice when he "asked those who seek to guide public opinion to abstain during the period of this inquiry—which I need scarcely say imposes on me a burden which I feel very doubtful whether I can sustain—from comments on the case at all, and leave us undisturbed in the performance of the painful duty we have undertaken." There was a moment's absolute silence in court after those words, broken by Sir Charles Russell, who raised a question with regard to an advertisement in the *Times* touching the fac-simile letter. Sir Charles, however, had neglected to provide himself with a copy of that journal, and apparently none could be found in court. Again there was silence, and finally the incident closed with a suggestion in this case, at once literary and legal, from the President, that for the future the qualifying participle "alleged" should in fairness be inserted before the word "letter."

After so instructive a caution to all whose daily duty it is to write about the Commission, Mr. Ives, the sturdy "special" of the *New York Herald*, appeared and offered evidence. The files of his paper were produced from the British Museum archives, and the journalist stepped down from the box and identified them. The extracts read consisted of graphic "interviewing" work with Mr. Parnell, and the cross-examination was mainly touching the *Herald* "Relief Fund." The certificate of the registration of the paper *United Ireland* was formally put in, from which it appeared that the two chief shareholders of the orthodox seven were Mr. Patrick Egan and Mr. Parnell; and then came the first witness, George Rafferty, a little old white-haired man in a frieze coat. He was proceeding with evidence as to the moonlighting atrocity in which he was "carded" on the back with an iron-studded "card"—an instrument commonly used in the preparation of wool—when the long-foreshadowed fight as to the admission of such evidence, without immediate proof of its direct connection with the individuals charged, came off. Rafferty retired, and a long argument, at once solemn and stubborn, ensued. The Attorney-General argued his point at length, and Mr. Murphy followed, dwelling on the fact that until the Land League was established no such outrages existed. Sir Charles Russell, backed up by Mr. Reid and Mr. Lockwood, disputed every inch of ground, arguing that the Attorney-General had no right to prove a succession of outrages and take his chance subsequently of connecting them with individuals. After a reply from Sir Richard Webster, the Judges held a very brief consultation, and admitted the evidence, the President saying, that "it was impossible to lay down any strict order in which evidence should be taken," and, observing with closed eyes, as is his fashion when very emphatic, that he "relied on the discretion of counsel." Then Rafferty came back, and told his story of the evil things done at Tuam, in the county Galway.

Here ended the evidence as to the first outrage; but the two next cases were of deeper, and, indeed, more terribly dramatic, interest than that related by Rafferty. Mr. Barry, a broad-shouldered R.I.C. sub-inspector, laid the official basis of the Dempsey case, and told how that hapless victim was shot in May, 1881, while going to mass. The cross-examination went on what are now familiar lines, to try and show that the offence known as "land-grabbing" was not the invention of the League, Land or National—for it is fairly admitted they are pretty much the same thing. The witness's examination-in-chief had been conducted by Mr. Atkinson, Q.C., of the Irish Bar, whose voice, as well as that of the Irish junior, Mr. S. Ronan, was heard yesterday for the first time, but in re-examination Sir Henry James took up the running, and asked a question concerning Dempsey's widow. When Mr. Davitt had put his one usual query, on which he apparently bases his self-conducted defence, "Did I not warn the people against outrage and crime?"—a question frequently answered in his favour—and the widow of the murdered man was called. She is a nice-looking young woman, with pleasant expression and brown hair, neatly dressed in black. In quiet, but perfectly audible tones she told the awful story of Dempsey's murder as he was on his way to chapel in the company of his two children; how on the very night of the inquest the people sang outside her desolated house; how she was "boycotted," and how she was compelled to go to Athenry for food and seek for strangers to do her farm work. Mrs. Dempsey, who has three children living, was not cross-examined when Mr. Ronan sat down. Patrick Hughes told of the bonfires lit on the hill-tops on the night of Dempsey's funeral, which was attended by none save intimate friends of the deceased. Hughes was not cross-examined. Then came the case of the Connors. Here also the chief witness was the widow of the man who was shot while he was driving to a relative's funeral. Mrs. Julia O'Connor is a middle-aged woman, with a thoroughly Celtic type of face. She wore a grey shawl, was evidently of a lower social rank than Mrs. Dempsey, and gave her evidence in a determined fashion. The most startling point of what she said lay in the last few questions. She swore she knew and recognised three of the men, and she gave their names, who, undisguised, killed her husband. Asked if they were tried, she said they were, and that she gave evidence. Asked as to the result of the trial, she said they were acquitted. No one troubled her with any questions by way of cross-examination, and the Court rose for luncheon. In the afternoon Mr. Parnell and both Sir Charles Russell and the Attorney-General were absent from court, but Dr. Tanner, M.P., put in a first appearance, and sat next to Mr. Biggar and Mr. Davitt. Mr. Healy, who had openly avowed his intention of going home when the Court rose last week, was not present at any time during the day.

Evidence of importance, but of a less tragic character, was then gone into, and the first of the landlord witnesses appeared in the shape of Mr. J. M. Lewis, a magistrate, and grand juror of the county Galway. He and his cattle were boycotted, his hay was burnt, and his house all but blown up, because—as it was suggested—he refused to come to terms with or even interview his tenantry who came to him in a deputation to demand Griffith's valuation. Mr. Lewis was closely cross-examined by Mr. Harrington as to his claim for £40 compensation for malicious injury when he was awarded 10s, but the point made was somewhat discounted by the evidence that the witness had ignorantly claimed compensation in respect of "woods" exempted by the Act of Parliament. Mr. Harrington's position is peculiar, for he is at once one of the charged political party, and is also acting professionally in the case. Consequently it was by the indulgence of the Court that Mr. Reid was allowed to cross-examine after his junior had finished on the usual lines touching evictions and distress and consequent outrage.

At this point a mysterious photograph, representing a group of prominent Land Leaguers, was produced, asked about, but not made, as yet, legal evidence. There will probably be more heard of this interesting "cabinet." Mr. Lambert's evidence was somewhat similar to that given by Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Lockwood elicited that not only the witness, but a relation of his, had been shot at, and that the said relation left Ireland in consequence. Of the last witness, White, whose evidence is recorded below, it suffices to say that he proved the most difficult yet produced, for only a few of the Irishmen present could understand a word of his voluble utterances. The judges strained their ears, he was requested to "speak up," "speak slowly," "address people far away," but for all that Tom White fairly puzzled Bench and Bar with his references to "Aigan" (Egan) and the Committee, with the accent falling strongly on the last syllable. The President, in a kind of dignified despair, at last said, "We shall want an interpreter," and his lordship's suggestion seems to be of serious value. Interpreters are quite common at Irish assizes when peasant witnesses who, as they say, "have no English," come into the box; and, indeed, it would fairly tax the best brains at the English Bar to interpret the answer, "Yes, sir!" given, after reflection, in reply to a question formulated with "Did you, or did you not?" do so and so, or "State what occurred."

At half-past ten the Commissioners took their seats.

The counsel appearing in the case were: For the *Times*—The Attorney-General (Sir R. Webster, Q.C.), Sir H. James, Q.C., Mr. Murphy, Q.C., and Mr. W. Graham, of the English Bar; and Mr. John Atkinson, Q.C., and Mr. Ronan, of the Irish Bar. For Mr. Parnell—Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., and Mr. Asquith; and for other members of the Irish party—Mr. R. T. Reid, Q.C., Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., Mr. Lionel Hart, Mr. Arthur Russell, and Mr. A. O'Connor, of the English Bar; and Mr. T. Harrington, of the Irish Bar.

Sir R. Webster drew their lordships' attention to a paragraph in an evening newspaper. He hoped that the Court would express some opinion upon it, because it might be necessary to adduce evidence as to intimidation which was being exercised in order to prevent witnesses giving their testimony before the Commission.

Sir C. Russell: A statement of that kind ought to be supported by some kind of evidence.

The President: It will have to be substantiated.

Sir C. Russell thought the notice should have been given to the newspaper in order that it might have been able to explain or justify the course it had adopted. He also wished to call their lordships' attention to the fact that, notwithstanding that it was one of the most important questions before the Commission, the *Times* every day published an advertisement in which it described one letter, the genuineness of which was in question, as Mr. Parnell's fac-simile letter. Since these proceedings had begun the *Times* had circulated, as a separate publication, the ex parte statement of the Attorney-General in opening the case, and there was a most serious misrepresentation of some of the evidence, especially that of Captain O'Shea, on an important point.

The Attorney-General said he had asked their lordships' opinion on a specific matter.

The President: I think it very desirable, not only in the interests of the undisturbed course of justice, but of the persons themselves, that I should say this much—that if it can be established that the language reported in this paper has been used it amounts to intimidation of the clearest possible character, and would subject any persons using it to the action of the Court. Let me express the most earnest hope that those who seek to guide public opinion will during this inquiry—which, I need scarcely say, imposes upon me a burden which I feel very doubtful whether I shall be able to sustain—abstain from comments, and leave us undisturbed in the performance of the painful duty we have undertaken.

Sir C. Russell: As to my statement?

The President: If you make an application on the subject I must deal with it.

Sir Charles Russell observed that he could produce the advertisement to which he had referred, and also the separate publication of the Attorney-General's ex parte statement.

The President suggested that the word "alleged" should be inserted before "facsimile letter" in the advertisement referred to. That was the assertion on the part of the *Times*, and he supposed it would not be difficult to find positive assertions the other way.

Sir C. Russell: I have no doubt and equally deprecate it as far as I am concerned. I should regard it also as a great misfortune and a great peril to those deeply concerned in this case if it should be thought that they were any party to the most indirect suggestion of intimidation. What my learned friend refers to took place at the Limerick Board of Guardians.

The President trusted that his general observation would be borne in mind by all.

Mr. ALBERT CHESTER IVES, special correspondent of the *New York Herald*, was then called by the Attorney-General. He stated that he was a fellow passenger with Mr. Parnell and Mr. Dillon on the Scythia, which arrived at New York on Jan. 1, 1880. He had several interviews with those gentlemen on board, and wrote a memorandum of his conversations, which he submitted to Mr. Parnell for revision. Corrections were made in it by Mr. Parnell in the presence of Mr. Dillon. The account of the interview, which was the result of about twenty conversations, appeared in the *New York Herald* on Jan. 2, 1880.

The Attorney-General put in the account of the witness's interview. It was headed "Conversations with Mr. Parnell," and contained a description of the distress in Ireland, and of the origin and objects of the Land League.

In reply to Sir C. Russell, the witness said he had acted as special correspondent of the *New York Herald* in Ireland. He was in that country for about two years, and fulfilled the duties of hon. secretary to the Relief Fund started by the *Herald*, by which nearly £60,000 was raised. He remained in Ireland from Jan. to Aug., 1880, and from Midsummer 1881, to Jan., 1882. He travelled in Galway, Mayo, and the distressed districts generally.

The distress was acutest along the Western coast?—Yes.

And disturbance was prevalent there?—Yes.

How did you communicate with your paper?—By cable daily.

Were the telegrams printed as you sent them or did they undergo any expansive process?—They were printed exactly as I sent them.

They were the result of your observations?—Yes, not opinions, but recording facts.

The policy of your paper was opposed to Mr. Parnell?—Yes.

Sir C. Russell said he thought it important to have the result of the witness's observations, and he would defer from examination until the telegrams referred to could be produced.

The Attorney-General put in a copy of the registration of *United Ireland*, the signatories to which were Mr. Patrick Egan, Mr. Chas. S. Parnell, Mr. Joseph E. Kenny, Mr. J. G. Biggar, Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, and Mr. Richard Lawler.

GEO. RAFFERTY, of Cloon Moylan, county Galway, was then examined by Mr. Murphy. At the latter end of 1879 he took nine or ten acres of land which had been formerly occupied by a man named Brown. The man who vacated the land made an agreement for compensation with the landlord, and witness then took it. On the night of May 27, 1880, a party of fifteen or twenty men came to his house, five or six of them having blackened faces.

Sir C. Russell asked how this evidence was to be connected with those against whom the charges were made. He would object to any evidence merely of outrage unless there was some plausible suggestion as to its connection with a previous meeting at which any of the incriminated parties spoke, or unless it was alleged that there was some incriminating act on their part.

The President observed that it would be necessary to lay down some rule of guidance on the point.

The Attorney-General said he proposed to give evidence of speakers who laid down the law that persons who took land from which others were evicted should be first boycotted and then made to obey the Land League. In several instances persons who so offended were summoned before the local Land League, and either submitted, or, if they did not submit, were subsequently punished. This enunciation of the law of the League was repeated hundreds of times, and it was on that class of evidence that an arrangement was come to that as far as possible the speeches should be printed with passages marked. Reports of what was done were printed week by week in *United Ireland*, of which Mr. O'Brien was editor and Mr. Parnell one of the largest proprietors. There was no doubt that he would be able to show that Mr. Parnell would be liable, both civilly and criminally, for statements in *United Ireland*. In addition he wished to call evidence that in speeches that were delivered persons who paid their rent were threatened by the local branches of the league. If they did pay they were boycotted and subsequently subjected to violence. It would be utterly impossible for him in every case—though it would be done in many—to show direct connection between the local branch of the league and outrage; but the evidence should be received on the ground that again and again the edict of the league was enunciated and that what was done was done in obedience to the wishes of the league.

Mr. Murphy said that outrages of this class were unknown until Land League branches were established.

Sir C. Russell said that this was not a commission of inquiry into the whole of the agrarian question as affecting Ireland, or into organisations, except so far as the matters related to charges and allegations made against certain persons. It was incumbent upon those who sought to give evidence of outrages to show that there was some ground, primâ facie or plausible, for suggesting that there was any responsibility by advice, by participation, or by being accessory, either before or after the fact for the particular outrages sought to be proved. If the line which his learned friend suggested were to be taken there was no outrage which had occurred in Ireland in a period of great distress, and of great agitation, from the year 1879 down to the present time, about which his learned friends might not seek to give evidence. Was that the scheme or scope of that Commission?

Mr. Reid, following on the same side.

Mr. Lockwood objected to the Attorney-General proving a succession of outrages and then taking his chance of connecting them with individuals afterwards.

Sir C. Russell asked their lordships to require the Attorney-General at this stage to show what were the constitution and objects of the Land League.

The Attorney-General, in reply, said that if the contentions of his learned friends were right the Commissioners would be prevented from fulfilling the first duty to be performed by all judicial tribunals which had to deal with questions of fact and law—namely, to draw inferences from facts. He had not described the Land League as a murderous association, but as an organisation of an illegal character, enforcing its decrees by illegal means.

Mr. Reid: We do not say for a moment that the ostensible objects of the Land League ought not to be investigated, but that before this evidence of outrage is admitted the real nature and objects of the Land League should be proved.

The Attorney-General: That can be proved by your own clients.

The President: We are of opinion that this evidence is admissible. I am glad that we have had a general discussion, because it is desirable that some principle should be laid down which will guide us throughout the rest of the inquiry. This is an inquiry into charges against certain persons. When we come to examine it, it turns out that the charge against persons is that they were engaged in an organisation which it is alleged was illegal in its objects, and was to be carried out by illegal means. That is the charge which has to be proved. But from the character of that charge it is impossible to lay down the exact order in which the evidence is to be laid before us. It is admitted that the avowed objects of an organisation are not to be taken as conclusive of what its objects are. Its real objects may be wholly different from its avowed objects, and what are its objects is to be ascertained from a general examination of the facts, including the things said by the different persons alleged to be engaged in the organisation, and including the acts which followed the speeches made by the members of the organisation. It is necessary, therefore, that the particular outrages as to which evidence is to be given should ultimately be established to our satisfaction to be connected with the language or the acts of particular persons implicated. It has been long the practice in criminal cases, where conspiracy is charged, to give the facts from which the combination is sought to be inferred as evidence, and it has not been required that there should be any definite proof of the object of the combination before the evidence from which it is sought to be inferred is put forward. The Court is asked to draw the inference that the combination existed. It is to be observed, further, that though the fact of outrages following the speeches made would, in the ordinary course of things, be a most obvious mode of suggesting a connection between the two events, it is not to be forgotten that in cases of conspiracy it has been over and over again laid down that the state of the district in which the speeches were made, is evidence for the purpose of judging what the intent of those speeches was, and what their probable consequences might be. It therefore cannot be laid down as an inflexible rule that speeches should be shown to have been made of an exciting character before the outrages, because it attaches the character to the speeches that they are made in districts where outrages have prevailed. At the same time, it is expected by the Court that only evidence of those outrages will be given which it is proposed to show by reasonable evidence are connected with the speeches and the acts of members of this and the succeeding association. But upon that, as upon so many other points in this long inquiry, it is absolutely necessary that we should rely upon the discretion of counsel.

GEORGE RAFFERTY (recalled) said: On May 27, 1880, about fifteen or twenty men gathered about my house, and some of them pulled me out of bed. They had some sort of wooden "card," with nails driven in it, and they gave me a few scrapes on the back and kicks. They pulled my wife out of bed and pitched her about. They swore me to give up the land at Cloon Moylan. I was under police protection for eighteen months.

Do you know whether there was any Land League branch in the neighbourhood?—I don't think there was. There was a meeting at Connell, but I don't know what it was, as I did not attend it.

Were you ever a Land Leaguer?—Never.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: I held about eight acres under Mr. Tannin. I agreed to pay £13 rent for the land until I came in under the Land Act of 1881.

Sir C. Russell: I suppose you struggled to pay it?

Witness: I did not pay much of it till I got a reduction. (Laughter.)

What reduction did you get?—About 30s on the whole. A grazier named Larnor was angry for my taking the land over his head.

There were some wild boys about there, were there not?—Well, not so bad as I heard of in other places.

Had you reason to suppose that anybody connected with the Land League had anything to do with this outrage?—I could not say they had anything to do with it. There was not much talk about the League.

What was the nearest point at which there was any branch of the League in the month of May, 1880?—I don't believe there was any Land League established within a length of miles of me.

I must ask you plainly, do you think the Land League had anything to do with this outrage upon you?—I don't think it had.

Now, as to this carding, it did not do you much harm, did it?—Well, they could have done worse if they had liked. (Laughter.)

You were able to get about your work?—I was able to get to bed. (A laugh.)

You were able to go to your work the next day?—Not for a fortnight or a month.

I am sorry to hear of rudeness to your wife, but was she injured?—No, only pushed about.

In answer to further questions, the witness said he was old enough to recollect the famine of 1847, and he suffered by it. He did not experience any particular distress in 1879, but there were neighbours of his who had to have relief.

Mr. Murphy: Now, as to this carding, which is treated almost as a joke.

Sir C. Russell: I must protest against that statement. I did not treat it as a joke, but I condemn the treatment as much as my friends do.

Mr. Murphy: Well, you assumed it did not hurt him very much. (To Witness): After this discussion, just tell me how it was done.

Witness: It was a piece of wood with nails in it, and they scraped me in the back with it, and for about a month I was unable to work. I have heard there was a branch of the League at Tuam, which is about four miles distant.

Mr. DOMINICK BARRY, Sub-Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary, examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: I was stationed at Loughrea in the year 1881. I know a farm which was held by a man named Bermingham. It was on Lord Dunsandle's estate. I was present when Bermingham was evicted by the sheriff. Murty Hines took it, and after he had done so a meeting was held on the farm. Some four or five thousand people were present, and Mr. Matthew Harris was the principal speaker. The crowd threw down about 135 yards of the boundary wall, and after this and the speeches Hines came forward on the platform and publicly stated that he surrendered the farm. The crowd on this was very demonstrative, and they cheered him very much. It was a Land League meeting. After that a man named Dempsey went into possession of the farm. He would not have personal police protection, but he had to be closely watched. I afterwards saw him dead near to the residence of Mr. Peter Blake, of Park House. He was killed as he was going to mass. He left a widow and some six or eight children. Some arrests were made for this murder, but the parties were afterwards discharged.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: Bermingham was evicted on Aug. 23, 1880, and on that day the agent took possession of the farm. The League meeting was held on Sept. 19, at Riversville. The farm from which the eviction took place consisted of eighteen acres, and at the time of the eviction 1½ year's rent was due, the rent and costs amounting to £30 19s 9d. Dempsey got possession of the farm two or three months prior to his murder, which took place on May 29, 1881.

Do you not know that in all parts of the country, especially the poorer districts, there exists a universally strong feeling of indignation against landgrabbing?—That is the feeling.

And has been so as long as you can recollect?—No, not as long as I can recollect. There was nothing of that sort until the year 1879.

Don't you know from your own knowledge that the people had the strongest feeling against those who took farms from which others had been evicted?—I would not say that feeling was general.

Were there not relief committees in the country at that time?—I am aware that seed was distributed among the people. I do not know that in their distress the poor people ate the seed, and that consequently they could not crop the ground without charity. There was distress among the small farmers over a considerable part of the country.

Why did you come to England?—I was subpœnaed by Mr. Bolton, the Crown Prosecutor, and the Irish solicitor for the *Times*. I previously made a statement to Mr. Meeham, an Irish solicitor. I made no communication to Mr. Horne, divisional magistrate, in reference to my evidence.

Mr. Davitt: Did you attend any meeting in 1879 addressed by me?

Witness: Yes, at Loughrea.

Did I not warn the people against any outrage or crime at that time?—I have no distinct recollection.

Re-examined by Sir H. James: There were Land League branches at Riversville and in the district at the time of Dempsey's murder. The nearest to Dempsey's was at Kiltullagh. The feeling against landgrabbing was greatly intensified in 1879, when the Land League was established. I never heard the term "land-grabber" till then.

After Dempsey's murder how was the widow treated?

Sir Charles Russell: That does not arise out of my cross-examination.

The President: Sir Charles Russell may, if he likes, cross-examine further on this, but I should like to know how the widow was treated.

Witness: She had to be protected by the police while she retained possession of the farm.

MARY DEMPSEY was next called, and examined by Mr. Ronan.

You are the widow of the late Peter Dempsey?—Yes.

Do you remember your husband, yourself, and children going in March, 1881, to the farm at Riversville?—Yes.

Is that the farm that Murty Hines had given up?—Yes.

Did your husband stock the farm and lay out some money on it?—Yes.

He had friends in the neighbourhood?—Yes.

Did you set up a little shop there?—Yes.

Did any one deal at the shop except your husband's friends?—No.

How did your neighbours treat you?—They were not at all civil.

How many children had you then?—Four; the oldest was seven, and the youngest one and a half.

Do you remember the day when your husband was killed?—Yes.

How far was the chapel from your house?—About a mile.

Did you see him start for mass with two of the children?—I did. It was about eleven o'clock. There were plenty of people on the way to mass. My husband went through the fields.

Did you ever see your husband alive after he left your house?—No.

When did you see him dead?—I did not see him dead.

Were you boycotted?

Sir C. Russell: I must object to the question in that form.

Examination resumed.—Had you any difficulty in getting people to work for you?—I did not ask many.

But did any when asked refuse?—I asked strangers.

How far is Athenry from you?—About five miles.

Had you to go to Athenry to get food?—Yes.

The President: Why did you ask strangers to work for you instead of people in your own neighbourhood?

Witness: I did not like to ask people in the neighbourhood, because I was afraid they would refuse.

Examination resumed by Mr. Ronan: Did you apply to the grand jury for compensation?—I did.

Was your application opposed by counsel?—Yes.

The witness was not cross-examined.

PATRICK HUGHES, examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: I attended the funeral of Peter Dempsey. The coffin was got from some friends. Only his friends attended the funeral, not the neighbours.

Had the men who worked on the farm to be protected by the police?—Yes.

So that neighbours could not with safety work on the farm without protection?—No. Police protection was given to Mrs. Dempsey when her husband was murdered, and it was continued till she left the farm, that is, for a couple of years.

Mr. Justice Smith: Who got the coffin?

Witness: I believe some immediate friends supplied the coffin.

JULIA CONNORS, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: I am the widow of James Connors. In 1881 he was tenant to Lord Dunsandle, in the county of Galway. I remember James Keogh, who was a bogranger. Keogh gave up a piece of bog which he held, and James Connors took it. After my husband took it the people treated us badly. They shouted at us, both on our way from chapel and in the town of Loughrea. The people called my husband "Jemmy Worry." That was a nickname. They also called him landgrabber. They used to have Land League meetings at Martin O'Halloran's house in Kanturk. When my husband went to Lord Dunsandle's to pay his rent the Land Leaguers would not let him walk along.

Had you any difficulty in getting food?—Yes.

What was the cause?—We were boycotted.

How did you manage to get it?—The police got it for us.

Did you get it by day or night?—By night.

Do you mean the people would not sell you food?—They would not.

How long did this go on before your husband was murdered?—Not very long.

Do you remember when the Land League was established?—I do.

Had you any difficulty in getting food, and getting on with your neighbours before that time?—No.

On May 11, 1881, you and your husband went to the funeral of your father?—We did.

What happened?—My husband was driving the horse and car, and when we were about a mile from home two shots were fired, one after another. One of them knocked him off the car. I saw three men run away, one of them having a gun in his hand. A fourth man stopped and walked under the wall. My husband died from his wound the next morning. Only two or three neighbours came to the wake, and only one neighbour attended the funeral.

After this had you any difficulty in getting food?—I had, and I had to get people from thirty miles away to help me to save the crops.

Did you know any of the men who fired at your husband?—I did.

Were they disguised, or not?—They were not.

Did you know the men before the outrage?—I did.

Knew them well?—I did.

Were they tried?—They were.

Did you give evidence against them?—I did.

Were they convicted or acquitted?—They were acquitted. (Sensation.)

What were their names?—There were two tried—Keogh and Ryan. The third, Fahy, was not.

Sir C. Russell asked no questions in cross-examination.

By Mr. Reid: My husband took the land in May, 1880. He had the land a little more than a year before he was murdered.

The Court here adjourned for luncheon.

On the Court reassembling,

PATRICK HUGHES was recalled, and examined by Mr. Atkinson. He said: I have attended Land League meetings held in the neighbourhood of O'Halloran's house. John Ryan, Patrick Keogh, and Edward Fahy were invariably present. They did not take a prominent part, but they were in the crowd, and wore Land League cards in their hats.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reid: At the Land League meetings in the district the attendance varied from 500 to 6,000.

Mr. JOHN LEWIS, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: I am a magistrate and grand juror of the county of Galway. I live at Mullingar, three miles from Woodford. My father succeeded to his property in 1867. Up to 1880, when the League was established in the neighbourhood, the tenants were always on the most friendly terms. In 1880 a number of the tenants waited upon us, and offered Griffith's valuation. The result was that proceedings had to be taken against some defaulting tenants. My cattle were boycotted at Loughrea Fair in December, 1880. Though the tenants waited on me in a body during this time some of them paid their rents privately. I sold cattle at Woodford, and the man who had purchased them refused to take them. He was intimidated. In 1882 I had some hay burnt, and a mowing machine was injured by some iron stakes that were driven into the grass. My rents were afterwards settled by the Land Court, and the tenants began to pay more regularly. In November, 1885, a day was appointed for receiving the rents, and the tenants, accompanied by four priests, came in a body demanding to see me. I declined to see the tenants except individually, and they went away. The next day a Land League meeting was held at my gate. I could not hear the speeches, but I noticed the speakers pointing to my residence. On Dec. 13 there was an attempt to blow up my house.

Did you know Finlay, the process-server?—Yes. I saw his windows broken, and he had difficulty in getting food. I had to supply him myself. I have been in the habit of having my turf cut, but the men afterwards refused to do it for me. On March 3, when Finlay was murdered, I saw his widow come out of the house. She was received with cheers and laughter by the people. The body at the time was in the wood. I personally took it out; none of the men would do so.

On Aug. 23 of the same year did Father Fahy call to see you?—Yes; he called about a tenant who was to be evicted. He said that I should not go on with evictions against poor people, and that if I did not settle as Sir Henry Burke had done, before six months my house would be blown up and my life taken. If I did not settle he said it would be his duty to denounce me from the altar. On Sept. 7 he came to my house with a crowd, about nine o'clock at night. He called out, "Blind Lewis, glass-eyed, here in the presence of the men of Galway, I challenge you to come out and fight." For this he was afterwards ordered to keep the peace for six months.

Did you receive this boycotting notice?—Yes.

Mr. Murphy read the notice, which was to the effect that Mrs. Lewis and her son were to be boycotted. "Let no person," it ran, "buy or sell from or to these cruel tyrants. Let their servants leave their situations at once, or else ——." (Here, the learned counsel explained, was a blank). "Let shopkeepers cease dealing with these vile despots, or else ——." (Here was another blank.)

Mr. Murphy: In April, 1887, were your woods burnt and timber cut down?—Yes, and on June 14, 1887, stones were thrown at me on going into court.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: In 1879 I had about 120 tenants altogether. The estate is one I inherited. It has been in my family for many generations. Evictions were not commenced until August, 1886, and were previous to any offer on my part of reductions. One of my neighbours is Lord Clanricarde.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reid: I know that Father Fahy has denied that he used strong and violent expressions, or that he threatened me with death.

Mr. JOHN LAMBERT, examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: I am a magistrate for the county of Galway. Before the Land League was established I was on good terms with my tenantry. I have lived in Galway since 1829. Up to 1879 I had never known any punishment inflicted upon a tenant for paying his rent or for taking an evicted farm. On June 21, 1881, I was fired at when on my way to the sessions, at between eleven and twelve o'clock in the day. I had a dispute with my tenants, which began in 1880. They would not pay their rent. They went into court and got their rents reduced. I evicted two tenants. It was after the disputes that I was fired at. After I was fired at I had no difficulty in getting food for myself, but I had for the workmen I employed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reid: The Land Courts reduced my rents some 10 or 12 per cent.

Has it not been for a long time a cause of agrarian crime in Ireland that evictions have taken place?—Certainly.

And when excessive rents, as the people think, have been exacted?—I should think so.

THOMAS WHITE, who was understood with great difficulty, was examined by Mr. Murphy. He said: I live with my father at Ballykill, county Galway. In consequence of what my father said I went to the League in 1886 and told them I wanted to join the League. Mr. Egan, the treasurer, said I should not be allowed to join because my sister was married to the steward of Mr. Lewis, who was boycotted. They told me my sister ought not to be allowed in my father's house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reid: My father has kept a public-house for sixteen years. Since it was boycotted the people have not come there.

BARTHOLOMEW COURSEY, a sergeant in the Royal Irish Constabulary, was examined by Mr. Ronan as to the action of the Land League in connection with the service of processes on Sir Henry Burke's estate at Woodford, and the speeches of Mr. John Roche, Fathers Egan and Cohen, and others. Finlay, a process-server, who was denounced by the League, was afterwards shot. His body was brought to Woodford, and as it was carried over the bridge the people groaned. His widow, who lives at Woodford, was boycotted both before and after his death. On the night of the murder witness was with Mrs. Finlay, who could obtain neither fire, food, nor light in the town. Next day he made inquiry about a coffin for Finlay, going to Carey, a timber merchant in the town, who supplied materials for making coffins. He said he could not supply it, and directed witness to another man named Guest. Fathers Egan and Cohen also refused to assist him, and eventually they had to send thirteen English miles to obtain a coffin.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reid: When Father Egan referred to the police as likely to be no longer there, I understood him to mean that there would be a change of Government. I did not notice in 1885 any particular distress in the district of Woodford.

The commissioners rose at ten minutes past four.

PARNELL v. "TIMES."—Lord Kinnear, in the Edinburgh Court of Session yesterday, gave judgment on a preliminary point in connection with Mr. Parnell's Scottish action against the *Times*. His lordship allowed the pursuer to lead proof as to the jurisdiction of the Court to try the case on two points, namely, the arrestment of funds belonging to the defenders and the publication in Scotland.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, Nov. 6, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Nov. 6.—The Ava left for Marseilles, with the French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, &c. The Afghan, from Port Augusta for London, arrived. The Orizaba, from Australia, left for London.

AUCKLAND, Nov. 5.—The Mariposa left with the homeward Australian and New Zealand mails, viâ San Francisco.

BEACHY HEAD, Nov. 6.—The Lord Charlemont, from Calcutta for Hamburg, passed.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The Missouri left for London.

BREMERHAVEN, Nov. 6.—The Frankfurt, from Buenos Ayres, and the Elbe, from New York, arrived.

BROW HEAD, Nov. 6.—The Catalonia, from Boston, passed.

COLOMBO, Nov. 5.—The Habsburg arrived. Nov. 6. The Pekin, from Calcutta; the Hydaspes, from Shanghai; and the Rosetta, from Australia, arrived.

COLON, Nov. 3.—The Amerique, left for West Indies and St. Nazaire.

DOVER, Nov. 6.—The Corrientes (supposed), from Hamburg for Monte Video, passed yesterday.

FLUSHING, Nov. 6.—The Zeeland, from New York, arrived.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 6.—The Kaisar-i-Hind, from London for Bombay, and the Massilia, from London for Sydney, arrived yesterday and to-day respectively. The Chancellor, from Java, left yesterday. The Khalif, from Calcutta for Hamburg, arrived to-day.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 6.—The Jason, from Shanghai for Albert Dock; the Oroya, from Sydney for Tilbury Dock; and the Roehampton, from Bussorah, passed. The Minnesota left for Baltimore, viâ Avonmouth.

MALTA, Nov. 6.—The Riversdale, from Antwerp and Cette for Tonquin, and her Majesty's ship Scout have arrived. The Knight of St. John, from the East Indies, passed.

MOVILLE, Nov. 6.—The Anchoria, from New York, arrived.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Devonia, left for Glasgow, viâ Moville. Nov. 6.—The Colorado left for Hull.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 6.—The Union Line Royal Mail steamer Athenian, with the homeward Cape of Good Hope and Natal mails, arrived at seven a.m. to-day, and proceeded for Southampton. Her dates are—Cape Town, Oct. 17; St. Helena, 22nd; Madeira, Nov. 1; and Lisbon, 3rd.

PORT ELIZABETH, Nov. 4.—The Clan Stuart arrived.

PORTLAND BILL, Nov. 6.—The Dardanus, from China, passed.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Sarnia, from Liverpool for Quebec, has passed Cape Magdalen Lighthouse.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 5.—The Chollerton left for Liverpool.

TENERIFFE, Nov. 6.—The Kaikoura, from New Zealand, left for Plymouth and London.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 6.—The City of Bombay, from the Clyde and Liverpool, left Suez yesterday. The Armenia, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Suez on 4th inst. for Bombay. The Port Victor, from London for Sydney, arrived at Port Said. The Hankow, from Adelaide for London; the Prinses Amalia, from Batavia for Amsterdam; the Duke of Buckingham, from Java for New York; the Santo Domingo, from Manila for Liverpool; and the Chusan, from Calcutta for London, arrived at Suez. The Cardiganshire, from Japan, China, and the Straits, left Port Said for London.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 4.—The Historian, from Liverpool, left for Progreso.

Messrs. Donald Currie and Co. have received from Cape Town the following report of movements of the Castle Line steamers to Oct. 17. The Melrose leaves Natal 18th for Cape Town and intermediate ports. The Courland, from East African ports, is due at Natal 27th. The Venice, from Cape Town, arrived at East London 11th, sailed westward 14th, and arrived at Algoa Bay 15th. The Dunkeld leaves Cape Town for Natal and East African ports about 19th. The Florence is at Cape Town.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Nov. 6.—The Quetta, from London, left for Brisbane.

BOMBAY, Nov. 6.—Her Majesty's ship Serapis, from Portsmouth, and the Hazara, from London, arrived.

COLOMBO, Nov. 5.—The Goorkha, from Calcutta, left for London. Nov. 6.—The Rosetta, from Sydney, with the homeward China and Australian mails, leaves to-morrow for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 6.—The Hawkhurst, for Kurrachee, and the Eastern Prince, for Rosario, left.

HULL, Nov. 6.—The Otranto, from New York, arrived.

HURST CASTLE, Nov. 6.—The Musketeer, from Brazil and River Plate for Southampton and Antwerp, passed. The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Athenian, from the Cape of Good Hope, with passengers and cargo for Southampton, passed at 5.55 p.m. to-day. She brings the following intelligence of coastwise movements: The Arab arrived at Simon's Bay 10th ult., Algoa Bay 12th, left Algoa Bay 13th, arrived at East London 15th, and Natal 16th. The Royal Mail steamer African left Cape Town 11th ult., arrived at Mossel Bay 12th, Algoa Bay 13th, East London 14th, and Natal 15th. The Royal Mail steamer Tartar left Cape Town 13th ult., and arrived at Algoa Bay Oct. 14. The Saxon arrived at Cape Town 11th ult., and left Cape Town 16th. The Royal Mail steamer Anglian left Natal 11th ult.; arrived at East London 12th, Algoa Bay 13th, Mossel Bay 14th, and Cape Town 15th.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.—The St. Oswald and the Spain both arrived from New York. The Sobralense, for Havre; the Jerome for Ceara, viâ Rochester; and the Indiana, for Philadelphia, viâ Swansea, left. The St. Oswald, from New York, arrived off Holyhead.

MADRAS, Nov. 6.—The Manora, from London, arrived.

MALTA, Nov. 6.—The Kerbela, from London for Kurrachee and Bombay, arrived.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Wisconsin left for Liverpool.

PERIM, Nov. 6.—The Burgemeester Den Tex, from Amsterdam for Java; the Orizaba, from Sydney for London; and the Afghan from Port Augusta for London, passed.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 6.—The Zuid Holland left for Java. The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Athenian, from Cape Town, arrived to-day.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, indigestion, ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

TUESDAY.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the woolsack at a quarter-past four o'clock.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY IN AFRICA.

The Earl of HARROWBY asked the Prime Minister what was the more effective action with regard to the slave trade which it was stated the English Government proposed to take in concert with Germany on the East coast of Africa. It was said that the Universities Mission had been warned that it would be well for their missionaries to leave the stations in the district which comprehended the sphere of German influence up to British territory. The members of the mission had been treated with great kindness by the natives, notwithstanding that the district was in hot insurrection against the Germans. The Germans had unfortunately been driven out by the natives from several stations along the coast, but there was no evidence that this had been done in consequence of the action of Germany against the slave trade. It was announced that England was about to co-operate with Germany—a decision which might be fraught with momentous consequences, inasmuch as a false step at this juncture might jeopardise the influence for good which England possessed over the entire coast.

The Bishop of CARLISLE stated that the committee of the Universities Mission, of which he was chairman, had that afternoon met and almost unanimously passed a resolution declaring that any combined military or naval operations on the East coast of Africa carried on by England and Germany at the present crisis would produce injurious results to the friendly relations which had been maintained for many years past between the natives and the English missionaries.

The Marquis of SALISBURY: Perhaps it would have been more convenient if my noble friend had deferred his question until I had been able to lay on the table some papers which I hope will be in the hands of your lordships this week. But as the question has been asked, possibly the best course I can follow is briefly to indicate what the condition of things has been, and what course her Majesty's Government think it right to follow. In consequence of the events which have taken place on the part of the coast which is under German influence, the German Government had come to the opinion that it was necessary to take more effective measures than had hitherto been adopted for preventing that kind of traffic on which the slave traders had subsisted. They had formed a very strong opinion that it was to the action of the slave traders that their calamities were due. My noble friend appears to think that that suggestion is answered by the fact that the Germans were not engaged in any special hostility to the slave trade. No, that is quite true; but they were engaged in doing that which would have absolutely killed the slave trade—that is to say, founding colonies along the coast, and their operations were looked upon with very great apprehension and disgust by the slave-trading Arabs. I confess I share to a considerable extent the opinion that these disturbances are due to that agency. I am led to that opinion from seeing that other indications of a recrudescence of that horrible traffic are to be found at the present time. Most of us have heard the facts laid before the world by Cardinal Lavigerie. They are more than fully confirmed by our own countryman, Mr. Cameron, who says that the slave trade is four times more active than it was a few years ago. We have it that from Lake Nyassa, far away to the south, to [illegible] in the north, agencies, apparently of the same kind, are the cause of the serious attack upon European interests. I do not say that the slave traders have been the only cause of the calamities on the coast. I should say that the increase of the slave trade influence has been the disposing cause, and the very great errors committed by the German company have been the exciting cause—(hear, hear)—and the two together have resulted in the terrible misfortunes which have occurred. When the German Government came to the resolution that it was necessary for them to take measures to oppose and prevent the importation of arms and the exportation of slaves, they came to us and asked us if we would take the same course. Their ground for appealing to us was a very obvious one, namely, that we were their next-door neighbours, and, if you closed the German coast to the importation of arms and the exportation of slaves it would simply lead to turning the traffic to the English coast. We had to consider that what we were asked to do was what we had been doing for a long time. We have long been struggling against the exportation of slaves, and we have lately prevented the importation of arms, and a more general measure for the purpose on the African coast has been under consideration. Your lordships will have seen that the Congo State has recently taken a very definite step in that direction. If we had only to deal with these facts I should have said it was a wise step to accept the co-operation of Germany for purely naval measures. There has been no suggestion of military action. It is purely naval action, to prevent the importation of arms and the exportation of slaves. I should say that it would be wise to act with Germany in this matter, especially as by so doing we should be upholding the sovereignty and maintaining the independence of the Sultan of Zanzibar; whereas, if we stood sullenly aside, we might expose him to a variety of dangers from which it would be difficult to shield him. But there was another consideration quite as decisive. The great difficulty we have experienced in struggling with the slave trade has been the refusal of France to give us the right of search. It is a refusal which has lasted for a great number of years. I do not wish to utter one word of criticism on the conduct of the French Government. I have no doubt that they are as earnestly anxious as we are to stop the slave trade. I quite recognise that there are national considerations of high moment which may have led them to the course they have adopted; but the fact is still the same, that they refused to us the right of search, and we cannot search a vessel running under French colours. There are scarcely any French ports in these seas, but French papers are got without much difficulty in Madagascar and the Comoro islands; and I have undoubted evidence that a very active trade has been carried on under the French flag, which we have been wholly unable to check, because we have no right to stop and search French vessels. We represented this view strongly to Germany, and the two Powers have approached the French Government; and the French Government, though unwilling to depart from their traditional policy in this matter, have said that they are content to look upon the blockade such as we propose to institute as one carrying the incidence of the right of searching all vessels, under whatever flag, so that we have obtained by this arrangement with the Germans, for the first time, that which is of priceless value—the power of stopping and searching all vessels, under whatever flag. I am glad to say that the French Government are going further, and it is probable that they will send a ship to join with us in the naval operations which are about to take place. For these reasons we feel that the advantage is far in excess of any disadvantage that might occur. Last year my noble friend reproached me rather that the consequences of the recent action on the East Coast of Africa had been to give greater opportunities to the slave trade, and that this accursed traffic was reviving. An opportunity has now occurred of striking against the trade such a blow as has never been struck before. Are we to refuse that opportunity lest in the minds of some undistinguishing natives who hear of our action we might be confounded with the Germans, and the acts of the Germans should be attributed to us? Surely that is a very slight and shadowy ground for refusing to carry out in the most effective way the traditional policy of this country—a policy that for three-quarters of a century we have pursued. I fear that if, because we do not like to be confounded with our associates—the French, the Germans, or the Portuguese—we will not accept any assistance in carrying out the great work of mercy in which this country has been engaged, we shall expose our sincerity to much suspicion, and I am sure that we shall not be answering the earnest and generous wishes of those at whose bidding those devoted missionaries have gone out. The Consul-General no doubt telegraphed to say that he thought it would be desirable that the missionaries should be withdrawn for a time, or at least that the laymen should be withdrawn. Naturally, receiving such an intimation, we lost no time in sending it to the Universities Mission, but I do not myself believe that our operations at sea to prevent the exportation of slaves and the importation of arms—seeing that so far as these things are concerned, we are merely doing what we have done for many, many years—can add in any appreciable degree to the danger in which the lives of those excellent men stand. I believe they have the goodwill of all the innocent population of those coasts. I think they have the hearty ill-will of the slave-trading community, and I am sure that the slave-trading community is one which will never be disarmed by affection or concession, but can only be operated upon by fear. Looking at the matter fairly and truly I think you will really [illegible] an additional security for the lives of all [illegible] in Africa if you break this accursed trade, which is the only hindrance to the full fruition of their endeavours.

Earl GRANVILLE thought from the remarks which the noble marquis had made that the promised papers were likely to be of a satisfactory character, and he would therefore defer any observations until they had the documents before them. He would ask what was the course of business the Government proposed for their lordships during the autumn session?

The Marquis of SALISBURY: The reason of the autumn session is that the House of Commons may make up its arrears of business. That is the special reason which has called Parliament together at this time—the voting of the estimates—and I do not think it is necessary that the House of Lords should meet every day to see the House of Commons voting the estimates. There is very little business before us. There is an Oaths Bill, which we might take next week, and one or two other measures which could be taken at the same time. That is all the business that I know of at present. Although I shall be perfectly prepared to make any other arrangements to suit the convenience of the House, I think that it will be sufficient if we meet on Tuesdays only, and not on other days, except on urgent occasions.

THE SACKVILLE INCIDENT.

Earl GRANVILLE: I have to ask whether the noble marquis is prepared to make any statement to the House or proposes to lay any papers on the table in connection with the painful incident with regard to our Minister in the United States. I do not press either course, unless he thinks it convenient.

The Marquis of SALISBURY: I think I should prefer to take advantage of the choice which the noble earl has given me, and to avoid making any observations on the subject, merely saying that papers are now in the printer's hands. I believe they will be in the library to-night, or, at all events, will be in the hands of members to-morrow morning, and, of course, any discussion that may be raised upon them we shall be perfectly ready to join in.

The House adjourned at five minutes before five o'clock until Tuesday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The House met at three o'clock, at which hour the SPEAKER took the chair. The attendance of members was small. Most of the Ministers were in their places, but on the Opposition side Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Stansfeld were the only prominent persons in attendance.

IMPRISONED IRISH MEMBERS.

The SPEAKER, amidst some derisive cries from Irish members below the gangway, announced that since the adjournment of the House he had received official communications announcing the imprisonment of Mr. W. Redmond, Mr. J. Redmond, and Mr. O'Kelly, members of the House, for offences under the Crimes Act.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. W. H. CROSS, introduced by Mr. Forwood and Mr. Whitley, took the oath and his seat for the West Derby Division of Liverpool, in the place of Lord Claud Hamilton, resigned.

NEW WRITS.

The SPEAKER informed the House that since the adjournment new writs had been issued for the election of a member for Merthyr Tydfil in the room of Mr. Richard, deceased; and for the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews in the room of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, created Lord Justice Clerk in Scotland.

COURSE OF BUSINESS.

In reply to Sir W. Harcourt,

Mr. W. H. SMITH said the House would readily understand that the first duty of the Government would be to press on Supply during the present week. So far as he knew the Government would not ask the House to undertake any other business. The Civil Service Estimates would be pressed on in the order in which they stood, with the exception of the Scotch and Irish Estimates, which would be postponed. It was proposed to take the Education Estimates on Friday.

Lord C. BERESFORD asked if the right hon. gentleman intended to take the Navy Estimates this week.

Mr. W. H. SMITH did not expect that the Civil Service Estimates would be completed before the end of the week.

Sir G. CAMPBELL wished to know if Wednesday was to be a private members' day.

Mr. W. H. SMITH said the hon. member seemed to be unaware that by resolution the Government had already taken the whole time of the House.

MR. CONYBEARE AND THE SPEAKER.

Mr. CONYBEARE gave notice of motion to the effect that the application of the closure on the second reading of the Bann Drainage Bill, in July last, without any debate, and the refusal by Mr. Speaker to admit an amendment standing in the name of the hon. member for Camborne, constituted a gross abuse of the rules of the House, which, by Standing Order 25, required Mr. Speaker to use his discretion for the protection of the rights of minorities. (Laughter.)

THE RESIGNATION OF MR. MONRO.

Mr. PICKERSGILL: I beg to ask the Home Secretary a question of which I have given him private notice. I wish to know under what circumstances Mr. James Monro has retired from the office of Assistant-Commissioner of Police; whether he is now in the public service, and, if so, in what capacity?

Mr. MATTHEWS: Mr. Monro, to my great regret, has thought it necessary to resign the office of Assistant-Commissioner on account of differences of opinion between himself and the Commissioner on questions of police administration. As to the second part of the question, I can only say that I have made arrangements to enable me to have the benefit of Mr. Monro's advice in relation to crime when it may be desirable.

Mr. PICKERSGILL: Am I to understand a new office has been created?

Mr. MATTHEWS: I can add nothing to the answer I have already given. (A laugh.)

Mr. BRADLAUGH: In reference to the answer just given by the Home Secretary, I beg to give notice that I shall call attention to the matter in moving the reduction of the police vote.

SUPPLY.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

On the vote of £175,968 for the Local Government Board,

Mr. PICKERSGILL moved to reduce the vote by £486, the cost of the inspection of metropolitan vagrant wards. He explained that the recent prosecutions for the purpose of driving the poor out of the streets would compel them to have recourse to the casual wards. The policy of appointing the inspectors provided for in this vote was to deter persons entering casual wards; whereas the policy of recent prosecutions was to drive them into the casual wards. If these persons were to be forced into the workhouse, they certainly ought not to be treated with greater severity than they would receive if in prison. In this respect the hon. member referred to the quantity of oakum-picking required of each casual and to the operation of the detention regulation.

Mr. RITCHIE said that the duty of the inspectors was not merely to identify the professional tramps who made casual wards their regular "hotels," but to take note of matters pertaining to the health and comfort of persons who were not regular casuals and had only been driven to the place by temporary misfortune.

Mr. PICKERSGILL withdrew his motion.

Mr. BRADLAUGH moved to reduce the vote by the amount of the bonuses granted to vaccination officers in respect of successful vaccinations. These bonuses were not given either in Scotland or in Ireland. He contended that where there was a colour of grievance on the part of parents in connection with the vaccination of their children prosecution time after time should be abstained from.

Mr. RITCHIE, in reply, took up the position that if vaccination was a good thing, and that was the view the Government were bound to take, it was only right to adopt precautions to ensure the greatest amount of safety and efficiency.

After some discussion as to the distribution of vaccine and the relative merits of pure calf lymph and arm to arm vaccination, the Committee divided, when the vote was carried by 154 to 45.

Upon the vote of £5,700 for the Lunacy Commission,

Mr. MOLLOY moved its reduction by £5,000, on the ground that the commissioners were too numerous and that their duties were indifferently performed.

Mr. STUART WORTLEY asserted that the commissioners had prosecuted their labours with energy and striven to remove abuses in the administration of the law, and that they did not deserve the condemnation to which they had been exposed. There was already before the House a measure which, with a little assistance from members, might be matured into a useful piece of legislation.

Mr. HENNIKER HEATON said it was a matter of regret to him that he was not in Opposition when those votes were under discussion—(Opposition cheers)—inasmuch as the whole of the accounts were confusing and unsatisfactory. (Hear, hear.) At present he felt that he was merely supporting the officials in their extravagance. (Cheers.) He was often tempted to vote against the Government. He had done so on several occasions, and twice the Government had been beaten; and he should be pleased when he could act as an independent member, in order to defeat the officials, who seemed to be ruining the country. (Opposition cheers and Ministerial laughter.) Hon. gentlemen opposite cheered, but no matter what Government was in power he was placed in the same position. (Cheers and laughter.)

The CHAIRMAN reminded the hon. member that the committee were discussing the vote for the Lunacy Commissioners. (Laughter.)

Mr. HENNIKER HEATON maintained that if a straightforward account had been given of the commission the committee would not be detained for hours trying to understand this extraordinary vote. The Government would gain the confidence of the country if they placed greater restraint upon their officials.

The amendment being withdrawn, the vote was agreed to.

Other votes were agreed to, and at twelve o'clock progress was reported.

BILLS WITHDRAWN.

The following bills were withdrawn: School Board for London Election Bill, Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill, Glebe Lands Occupation Bill, and the Colliery Tenants' Relief Bill.

The House adjourned at ten minutes past two o'clock.

Her Majesty having issued a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the City of London and accorded the Lord Mayor the privilege of nominating gentlemen to fill the vacancies which have arisen during his year of office, his Lordship has made the following nominations: Major Horatio David Davies, J.P., and Mr. William Alpheus Higgs, ex-sheriffs of London and Middlesex, Mr. Henry Smith, Mr. Frank Green, Mr. George Manners, Mr. William Purdie Treloar, Mr. Walter Wood, Mr. Charles James Lucas, J.P., Mr. William Hill Collingridge, Mr. Hyman Montagu, Mr. Sydney Francis Staples, Mr. Francis Stanhope Hanson, Mr. Edgar Alexander Baylis, Mr. Rowland Edward Whitehead, B.A. Oxon, and Mr. William Henry Nicholls.

In North Staffordshire the epidemic of measles continues, and a feeling akin to panic prevails. Twenty-four deaths took place last week in one small district in the neighbourhood of Hanley, and there were nineteen funerals in one afternoon in the borough cemetery at that town.

IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.—At yesterday's meeting of the National League in Dublin, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, M.P., presiding, it was stated that the receipts since the last meeting amounted to £347, and that the grants to evicted tenants amounted to £207. The chairman said that, notwithstanding Mr. Balfour's boast, coercion had not been successful. Mr. D. Sheehy, M.P., said the Plan of Campaign was able to lick both the landlords and Colonel Turner. The law would never be respected until it was made reasonable and just.

UNEMPLOYED.—A memorandum has been issued by the Mansion House Conference on the condition of the unemployed, in which it is stated "that several plans were considered by them, and for some reason set aside. One such plan was the establishment of a 'home colony,' which was to be a kind of self-contained industrial and agricultural community composed of permanent settlers. With many modifications the plan of a 'labourers' colony' or 'training farm' was adopted. The conference have decided to continue their sittings with a view to establishing a colony or farm of this kind on a small scale, and those who are interested in the question are invited to communicate with Mr J. H. Allen, 9a, Pall-mall, S.W., one of the members of the committee, who has kindly undertaken to correspond on its behalf."

GALLANT RESCUE.—During a storm at Cardiff, yesterday, a serious collision occurred between the schooner St. Joseph, of Penzance, and the steam-tug Briton, of Cardiff. A tug put out to the assistance of the vessels, and the Briton was towed into dock. The schooner, however, ran aground near Penarth Head, and the crew must have lost their lives but for the gallantry of a coastguardsman, who, with a rope fastened around him, went into the surf, and brought them ashore one by one. A furious sea was raging at the time, and the lifeboat was launched. Owing to the bravery of the coastguard it was not required.

PRIZE FIGHT NEAR GLASGOW.—At a lonely spot near the village of Carmyle, Lanarkshire, two well-known local pugilists, Ned Carrol and Pat Roy, engaged in a prize fight yesterday morning. Sixteen rounds were fought, in the last of which Roy received a severe blow on the stomach, and fell out of the ring more dead than alive, Carrol being then declared the victor. Both men were terribly battered.

HAYMAN'S SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, SPAIN, BELGIUM, OR SWITZERLAND, AT AROUND THE SAME COST AS IN ENGLAND ALONE.—Thoroughly prepares pupils for Commercial or Professional pursuits without any extra charge, risk, trouble, or anxiety to parents. Makes care of pupils from Europe, Asia, Africa, and America. [illegible]—(ADVT.)

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. [illegible] labelled "James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The glycerine jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co. are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent;" and Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your glycerine jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."—(ADVT.)

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. [illegible]—Phillips, City Fur Warehouse, [illegible] Newgate-st., our only address.—(ADVT.)

A USEFUL HINT.—If British housekeepers, instead of purchasing the [illegible] of common matches, because they are low priced and thought to be cheap, would use none but matches bearing Bryant and May's name, they would not only get the best value for their money, but would enable Bryant and May to pay [illegible] the East end of London.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

Any doctor will tell you there is no better Cough Medicine than Keating's Lozenges. [illegible]—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

MR. GLADSTONE IN BIRMINGHAM.

Notwithstanding Mr. Gladstone's great exertions on Monday he appeared in good health yesterday, although it was noticed during his speech in reply to the presentation of an address from the Walsall Liberal Association, that his voice was somewhat hoarse. In the morning Sir Walter and Lady Foster, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are staying at Ashfield, Hagley-road, entertained a large party at breakfast. Among those invited to meet the right hon. gentlemen were the Earl of Aberdeen, Earl Compton, Sir J. Carmichael, Mr. Cobb, M.P., Mr. Schwann, M.P., Mr. Causton, M.P., Mr. Waddy, M.P., Mr. Colman, M.P., Mr. R. Tangye, Mr. Joseph Arch, and others.

Shortly after breakfast Mr. Richard Tangye presented to Mr. Gladstone as a personal gift a beautiful Malacca silver-mounted cane, which he had brought home from Australia. The head of the cane was formed by a magnificent chrysolite bearing an engraved portrait of the right hon. gentleman. Mr. Gladstone accepted the gift with great pleasure. Advantage was taken of the fact that Mr. Gladstone was the guest of Sir Walter Foster, the president of the Walsall Liberal Association, to present him with an illuminated address from the members of the association. A deputation, consisting of Mr. Alderman Holden and Mr. W. Bayliss, waited upon the right hon. gentleman at Sir Walter Foster's residence during the morning, and were received by Mr. Gladstone in the library.

Sir CHARLES FORSTER, M.P., in introducing the deputation, said the Irish question could never be settled except by Mr. Gladstone, and it would be the crowning act of a great career which had always been devoted to the interests of the country. (Cheers.)—Mr. Alderman Holden then read the address, which was beautifully illuminated on vellum and bound in self-coloured pigskin lined with blue silk.

Mr. GLADSTONE, who was received with cheers, after a flattering reference to the Parliamentary career of Sir Charles Forster, said: You have been good enough to speak of my position in reference to the present political attitude of the country. I am here in the midst of political commotion and contention at a period of life when nature dictates repose, and I am here upon grounds altogether exceptional. It is because, while I have felt that the self-governing energies of this country as a general rule are wholly independent of the action of this or that particular individual, I yet also feel that the case of Ireland is altogether a special case. (Hear, hear.) Any one who has so long sat in Parliament as I have done, and has had so much to do with the case of Ireland in one shape and another, owes a debt of gratitude to her—a debt of a very special kind. It is also a debt to the Empire, and I do not disguise the fact that one whose experience in Irish matters has been so long and varied, and who has been honoured by the confidence of the Liberals of the country as I have been honoured in being chosen to be their leader during what is now a lengthened period—I do not deny that some special facilities must necessarily accrue to him in rendering services to this great and very special and peculiar case of Imperial interests and obligations. (Hear, hear.) On that account I have thought it my duty never to whisper to myself such a word as that of retirement from public life—(cheers)—so long as the Irish question is at issue, and so long as health and strength are continued to me in a measure sufficient to enable me to hope that I may be of use in promoting a solution. But having said that, let me add another word. I must emphatically dissent from all those who may regard my continuance in public life as an essential element in this great controversy. It is no essential element at all. A special utility is the very utmost which I can suppose, even in the most insignificant degree, to attach to myself from circumstances of age and position; but depend upon it this great question has now taken such a root throughout the whole country, it has laid hold upon the people of England in such a way that it has become independent of the support and of the opposition of this man or that man or the other man. It is a vast tide that, with slow and sure movement and gigantic strength, is sweeping over the whole kingdom. We have a proof of that this morning in the account which I see with regard to the municipal elections. Now, I am happy to think that in ordinary circumstances municipal elections do not require every man to put on his political armour when he goes into the field. We can transact our municipal business in the main without the remembrance of political differences; but somehow or other this particular recurrence of the municipal anniversaries has worn a peculiar character. In the first place, it has been announced to us in a hundred forms, and, I believe, truly announced, that there is now for municipal as well as political purposes—I do not complain of it, we have no right to complain of it—a perfect amalgamation between the Tory and the Dissentient Liberal. (Hear, hear.) I do not complain of it at all. (Hear, hear.) It seems to me it was high time it should take place—(cheers)—or rather, indeed, it was high time that it should be known to have taken place—(laughter and "Hear, hear")—high time that it should be announced that all the subordinate arrangements were effected, and that now by that strong co-operation—and I do not deny for a moment that it is a very powerful co-operation—great results were to be obtained. We see those results. When we have, during the last two years, pointed to the upshot of bye-elections as a proof that the Liberal cause was moving onwards, we have been met, and not unfairly met, by the representation that our statement was true as to a certain group or a certain number of scattered constituencies, but that it did not speak for the whole country. Well, bye-elections are very important in their results, but still we might feel that there was some truth in the representation, and that these bye-elections did not present the character of universality, that they did not speak for the country at large, although they spoke for the purpose of influencing the relative positions of the majority and minority in Parliament. But, at any rate, these municipal elections, though they produce no direct parliamentary consequence, yet do possess that character of universality—they go over the whole country. (Hear, hear.) They speak to us of the general sentiment of our country, and we are told to-day—and I suppose there can be no very great error now in the balance of the returns—that there are eighty-two places where the Liberal has displaced an opponent, and that there are, I think, fifty-five, or something like that, where the Tory or Dissentient has displaced a Liberal. That extends over the whole length and breadth of the land, and just does supply that element of universality—(cheers)—which is wanting in the bye-elections, and which, therefore, I hope will dispose all those of our friends who are open to conviction to see which way the tide is moving. Then I am supposed—judging from a local article—to have come here with a special view to creating a disturbance in Birmingham. (Laughter.) Now that is not the fact. Disturbance, I hope, will take place in a great many places all over the country when the proper time comes for the sort of disturbance which we contemplate, namely, a change in the Parliamentary representation. (Cheers.) Although I have a very great and strong sense of the immense importance of Birmingham and the immense responsibility of Birmingham—(hear, hear)—although I necessarily look with the greatest interest upon a town which has in previous times of my own recollection—(hear, hear)—exercised so large and so beneficent an influence upon the policy of the country—I am here as the representative of a party, and by no means in exclusive, I might even say not in special, connection with Birmingham, and our views are much larger and wider than the Birmingham representation—(hear, hear)—and although we shall be very glad to see Birmingham act in consistency with its former self and resume its high position as a great standard-bearer of Liberal opinion in the country—(hear, hear)—yet it is the country of which we are thinking, and it is the judgment of the country of which we rejoice to see the constantly multiplying figures. (Hear, hear.) I am criticised for having had a special animosity against the Liberal Dissentients of Birmingham—(A voice: "They have had against you")—and I am told the Dissentient Liberals of Birmingham ought rather to be congratulated on what has happened in the municipal elections of Birmingham. But now, whether that be so or not, I object to this forced construction of our views. We really must look a little beyond the circle within which it is attempted to confine us, and I do think it important that we should look to the position of the Liberal Dissentients generally, and should endeavour to bring home to the minds of those whom we still regard as friends in every respect except politics, their actual position, of which they do not yet seem to be fully conscious. (A laugh.) These municipal elections are in every respect most curious and instructive. I had been informed last night that the Liberal Dissentients had in four cases over the whole breadth of the country displaced Liberals in the municipal elections. According to the returns of to-day those four have shrunk into three. But I am not now speaking of the case as it stands between Liberals and anti-Liberals, so to call them, or to take a comprehensive name. (Cheers.) I am speaking of the case as it stands between the two descriptions of anti-Liberals—the Tory anti-Liberals and the Liberal anti-Liberals—(laughter)—and I ask the Liberal anti-Liberals whether they are contented with the illustrations which these municipal elections seem to supply of their probable and now visibly approaching doom. (Hear, hear.) The Tory party has a solid masculine strength all over the country. There is no doubt about that. It represents a minority, a decided minority of the people, as our elections have generally shown, and as they will show much more clearly when we come to the establishment of the sound principle of one man and one vote. (Cheers.) But still, there it is, and there it has been, and there it will be, and it has grounds and foundation stones, and a basis that cannot altogether be disturbed or rooted up. Can you say that of the Dissentient Liberals? The Dissentient Liberals were returned or voted, I believe, against the Home Rule Bill to a strength of ninety-four in the Parliament of 1885. I think it was something like that. Well, their number in the present Parliament is still, I think, about seventy, and sufficient to constitute the majority with which we have to deal, and with which Ireland has to deal, and they are, as I said yesterday, about a fifth part of the entire of that majority, or something about that in round numbers. But when we come to the municipal elections, which supply a test of popular feeling, we find that in fifty cases or more Tories displace Liberals in the various municipal contests all over the country; but against the fifty contests won by Toryism in this singular and interesting alliance that is now brought to its consummation, the share of the spoils that falls to the lot of the Dissentient Liberals is the humble, modest, unassuming portion of three. (Laughter and cheers.) There is an old story that I heard a long time ago, probably in childhood—I am reminded of it by this, though I don't precisely remember the source, and I may not recite it with perfect accuracy; but still, it is sufficient for the purpose, and it seems to me to illustrate the character of this remarkable and, as I have said, very interesting alliance. The story is a story of two persons who went out to war in the old days of knighthood and adventure. One of them was a giant and the other was a dwarf, and they formed an alliance together and determined courageously to face whatever conflicts fortune might have in store for them. So they went out, and they encountered many valiant champions who were arrayed against them, and they fought and did their very best. The giant being a person of immense power, nobody seemed able to make head against him. The dwarf, however, fared very differently. In the first contest he got his head cut open, and the next man that he came against I think cut his hand off, and the giant said to him one day, "We are getting on extremely well." (Loud laughter.) You see the giant had conquered everybody that came against him. It began at last to occur to the dwarf, although he had been very sanguine at the outset, that he was not getting the best of it, and that this very equal alliance, this satisfactory alliance which he had formed with the giant was likely to end in his own annihilation. (Renewed laughter.) and cheers.) Now it appears to me that—not as against the Liberal party, because, happily, as against the Liberal party neither the giant nor the dwarf appear to be quite up to what they have got in hand, but as between the two allies—that is a very fair illustration of the present state of the Dissentient Liberals. (Cheers.) They are getting their strength cut off right and left, whatever alliance and understanding they may form with Tories. Such appears to be the inexorable law of fate. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) I do hope even now that some of them—I don't say in the House of Commons—I am afraid that is the very place where I can least expect a conviction—but certainly in the country, and even, perhaps, in the House of Lords, where they have not been so much committed, and have a much more open field before them; but certainly in the country, I hope that some of them may cast about in their own minds, which we know are not deficient in intelligence in a multitude of cases, and may really ask themselves what is the true state of things, and whether they are going to suffer themselves to be the victims of an unparalleled and extraordinary delusion. (Hear, hear.) Naturally, I admit that Birmingham does suggest largely to one's mind the subject of Dissentient Liberalism, because in Birmingham unquestionably the Dissentient Liberals are a party. They have shown by their strength that they are a party in Birmingham. In the country at large it is a mistake to suppose that they are a party. (Hear, hear.) In nineteen-twentieths of the constituencies they may be told upon the fingers, but here they are a party. I should be very glad if it is the consequence of this visit in any degree to lead them to ask themselves the question whether they intend to continue in this course. If they do intend to continue in it the sooner they undeceive themselves as to the realities in the midst of which they are placed the better. The sooner they dismiss all illusions the better. (Hear, hear.) The sooner they come to understand that it is a question between doing justice to Ireland on one side in conjunction with the Liberal party at large and on the other side swallowing Toryism bodily and whole the better—(cheers)—because it is admitted that it must be swallowed in the surrender first of one question and then of another question, until the whole Liberal creed is renounced, and naked, undisguised, unblushing Toryism stands out as the profession and as the purpose and aim of the very men who were once reckoned among the strongest Liberals in the land. (Renewed cheers.)

The deputation shortly afterwards withdrew.

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Gladstone drove to Hagley Park, the seat of Lord Lyttelton, where he remained to lunch. On the way there he left Mrs. Gladstone at Warley Hall, where a reception was held by Mrs. H. G. Reid in connection with the meeting of the Women's Liberal Federation which had been held earlier in the day.

On his return in the evening a presentation was made to Mr. Gladstone on behalf of the working men of Birmingham, the present taking the form of a number of specimens of Birmingham manufacture.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation commenced at Birmingham yesterday, Sir James Kitson presiding. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, pointed to the welcome given Mr. Gladstone as a justification of the decision of the Council to hold their meeting in Birmingham. He remarked that the time for the Round Table nonsense was past. Resolutions were adopted rejoicing in the progress of the Home Rule movement, condemning the harsh and capricious administration of the Crimes Act, and objecting to a further grant of money by Parliament for the piecemeal extension of the Irish Land Purchase Act of 1885.—Mr. John Morley addressed the Conference on the political situation. He said the Liberal Unionists had gone down, and down, and down, until they were landed in a policy of pure coercion and nothing else. He ridiculed the idea that Irish discontent could be alleviated by the introduction of bills for the drainage of the Shannon, the Barrow, or the Bann. The policy of public works was exploded, and so long as the Coercion Act was in force, and no attempt was made to set up a central authority in Dublin, the Liberal party would be right in saying they would have nothing to do with such a policy.

Later in the evening Mr. Gladstone attended a reception given in his honour by the Mayor at the Council House and Art Gallery, where a very large company gathered together. In reply to a few words of welcome from the Mayor Mr. Gladstone recounted some of his recollections of Birmingham more than sixty years ago, when he used to travel by coach through the town on his way to Eton.

THE "SACKVILLE" INCIDENT.

A Parliamentary paper containing the correspondence respecting the demand of the United States Government for the recall of Lord Sackville from Washington was issued last evening.

Writing to Lord Sackville on Oct. 27, 1888, Lord Salisbury says:

Mr. Phelps, who is staying in my house, informed me, in the course of this evening, that he had received a telegram from Mr. Secretary Bayard respecting the correspondence which has been creating so much excitement in the United States, and instructing him to request her Majesty's Government that you should be recalled. He did not base this request on the letter which you had written to a resident in California, but on some expressions used subsequently in two interviews with a newspaper reporter, which, in the opinion of the United States Government, imputed discreditable motives to the President and the Senate. I replied that I was glad to find there was no truth in the rumour that any diplomatic representation was to be made in regard to your private letter, which had become public only by a betrayal of confidence. It was, I said, hardly practicable to lay down the principle that a Diplomatic Representative was prohibited from expressing, even privately, any opinion on the events passing in the country to which he was accredited. With respect to the language imputed to you in interviews with newspaper reporters the case was different. You must be taken to have intended it for publication. But to recall you on a formal request from the Government of the United States, made under circumstances of considerable publicity, was a course which implied the censure of two Governments, and, therefore, before acceding to any such request, her Majesty's Government were bound, in justice to you, to satisfy themselves of the objectionable character of the language you had uttered. I accordingly begged Mr. Phelps to be good enough to give me a copy of the expressions imputed to you, that I might, in the first instance, ascertain from you whether you had been accurately reported, and might then bring the matter before my colleagues. Mr. Phelps replied that he had not as yet received any copy of the speeches referred to, but that he would take steps to procure one. It was consequently understood that until such a copy had been received by her Majesty's Government they could give no answer to the request addressed to them by the Government of the United States.

On Oct. 28 Lord Sackville cabled to Lord Salisbury as follows:

The letter received by me was a political plot of a Republican. By yesterday's mail I have written to explain the situation arising out of the publication of my private reply. It will be on account of Presidential election if my recall is demanded. Beg to express deep regret at what has occurred.

Lord Sackville again telegraphed on the next day:

I have been informed by the Secretary of State that the President, for causes good and sufficient, which he says are known to me, and have been brought to the cognizance of her Majesty's Government, has become convinced that the official position which I now hold in the United States is not compatible with the best interests, and is detrimental to the good relations between the two Governments, and that he has therefore sent me my passports. With regard to the charge of this Legation, I have to request your Lordship's instructions.

Two days later Lord Salisbury received the following letter from Mr. E. J. Phelps, the American Minister in London:

I have the honour to acquaint you that I received at a late hour last night instructions from the United States Government to communicate to your lordship that, by direction of the President, the Secretary of State yesterday informed Lord Sackville, her Majesty's Minister at Washington, that, for reasons heretofore made known to your Lordship, his continuance in that official position was no longer acceptable, and would consequently be detrimental to the relations between the two Governments, and that a passport to facilitate his withdrawal has therefore been issued to Lord Sackville; and I am further instructed to express the hope of the President, that another representative from her Majesty's Government may be accredited to the Government of the United States.

At the same time Lord Sackville cabled to Lord Salisbury:—"I beg to repudiate statement of Secretary of State, giving reasons for my dismissal, as an unjust attack on my integrity." Lord Salisbury replied by cable the substance of the following letter, which was dated Oct. 31:—

I have received your telegram of yesterday, informing me that you had received your passports from the President of the United States. I have therefore to request that you will place the Hon. Michael Herbert, who is the Senior Secretary at present on the spot, in charge of her Majesty's Legation.

On Nov. 1 Lord Salisbury wrote to Mr. Phelps in these terms:

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date, intimating to me that Mr. Bayard had informed Lord Sackville, her Majesty's Minister at Washington, that, for reasons heretofore made known to me, his continuance in that official position was no longer acceptable, and would be consequently detrimental to the relations between the two Governments; and that, in consequence, his passports had been sent to him. On Saturday last, when I had the honour of an interview with you, you informed me that the Government of the United States desired the recall of Lord Sackville; and you stated that the ground for that application was not the letter to a Californian gentleman, which has been much canvassed in the newspapers, but the language which Lord Sackville had employed to certain reporters who "interviewed" him, and which, in the judgment of your Government, imputed discreditable motives to the President and the Senate of the United States. I asked you if you could give me a copy of the speech or speeches to which exception was taken, but you had not received them. I refer to this interview on account of the intimation which, as you inform me, the Secretary of State conveyed to Lord Sackville, that the reasons for which his Lordship's continuance in office was no longer acceptable had been heretofore made known to me. Nothing has been made known to me except what you did me the honour to communicate on Saturday evening; and by that communication I was only made acquainted with the interpretation which Mr. Bayard put upon certain speeches made by Lord Sackville. What those speeches contained, or to whom they were made, were circumstances not included in your communication, and indeed were, as I gathered, not known to yourself. I have not since received any further information on these points, and therefore I am unable to form any judgment upon the considerations which dictated the request which I received from the United States Government on Saturday, or the action which they took on Tuesday.

The next letter from Mr. Phelps to Lord Salisbury is dated Nov. 2:

I have had the honour to receive your note of yesterday. My recollection of what passed between us in the conversation of Saturday last differs slightly from that of your Lordship in one particular. I did not intend to be understood as saying that the letter of Lord Sackville formed no part of the reasons of the United States Government for desiring his recall; though I did say that the principal reason was the published imputation by Lord Sackville to the President and to the Senate of discreditable motives in their action touching the subject of the Canadian fisheries. As the instructions I had received from the Secretary of State of the United States had been by cable message only, I was not then, and am not now, in possession of the precise language attributed to Lord Sackville, nor the particular circumstances under which it was used; but only of its general purport and effect as communicated by me to your Lordship in the conversation above mentioned. I have, however, transmitted a copy of your Lordship's note to the Secretary of State, and have requested to be furnished with all details of language and circumstance. And on receipt of his reply I shall lose no time in placing them before your Lordship.

On Nov. 4 Lord Salisbury received from Lord Sackville at Washington the following letter, dated Oct. 23:

With reference to telegraphic correspondence which has appeared in the London newspapers, I have the honour to enclose to your Lordship copies of the letters alluded to therein, the unjustifiable publication of which has given rise to it. The letter I received I had every reason to believe was genuine, and I had no idea at the time of its real object. Under these circumstances I wrote my reply, stating what appeared to me to be the situation created by the President's message as a private communication. I have now certain information that the letter from Los Angeles, in California, was fictitious, and concocted, by a well-known firm in conjunction with the Republican Committee in New York, and that it was sent from Southern California, in order to prevent any suspicion on my part of its genuineness. Mr. Bayard, whom I saw to-day, said that he regretted the incident very much, and accepted my disclaimer of any thought or intention to interfere in the domestic policy of the country. It was a campaign "trap" into which I had inadvertently fallen, but he frankly told me that he thought I had been indiscreet. I expressed my deep regret at what had occurred, and he assured me that he bore me no ill-will.

Accompanying this last letter of the Parliamentary paper are the subjoined "inclosures":

Mr. Murchison to Sir L. West.

Pomona, Los Angeles, California, Sept. 4, 1888.

Dear Sir—The gravity of the political situation here, and the duties of those voters who are of English birth, and still consider England the mother-land, constitute the apology I hereby offer for intruding for information. Mr. Cleveland's message to Congress on the fishery question justly excites our alarm, and compels us to seek further knowledge before finally casting our votes as we had intended to. Many English citizens have for years refrained from becoming citizens by naturalisation of this Republic, as they thought no especial good would accrue from the act. But Mr. Cleveland's administration has been so favourable and friendly towards England, so kind in not carrying out the Retaliatory Act passed by Congress, so sound on free trade, and so hostile to the dynamite school of Ireland, that by the hundreds—yes, by the thousands—they have become naturalised for the express purpose of helping to elect over again the one above all of American politicians they consider their own and their country's best friend. I am one of those unfortunates. With a right to vote for President in November, I am unable to understand for whom I should cast my ballot, when but one month ago I was sure Mr. Cleveland was the man. If Mr. Cleveland is pursuing a new policy towards Canada temporarily only, and for the sake of obtaining popularity and a continuation of his office four years, but intends to cease his course when his re-election is secured in November and again favour England's interests, then I should have no further doubts, but go forward and vote for him. I know of no one better able to direct me than you, sir, and I most respectfully ask your advice in the matter. I will further add that the two men, Mr. Cleveland and Harrison, are very evenly matched, and a few votes may elect either one. Mr. Harrison is a high-tariff man, a believer in the American side of all questions, and undoubtedly an enemy to British interests everywhere. This State is evenly divided between the two parties, and a mere handful of our naturalised countrymen can sway it either way. When it is remembered that a small state (Colorado) defeated Mr. Tilden in 1876, and elected Hayes, the Republican candidate, the importance of California is at once apparent to all. As you are at the fountain head of knowledge on this question, and know whether Mr. Cleveland's present policy is temporary only, and whether he will, as soon as he secures another term of four years in the Presidency, suspend it for one of friendship and free trade, I apply to you, privately and confidentially; for information which shall in its turn be treated as secret and private. Such information would put me at rest myself, and if favourable to Mr. Cleveland enable me, on my own individual responsibility, to assure many of our countrymen that they would do England a service by voting for Mr. Cleveland and against the Republican Blaine-Harrison system of high tariff. As I before observed, we know not what to do, but look for more light on a mysterious subject, which the sooner it comes will the better serve true Englishmen in casting their votes intelligently. Most truly we do not wish to aid an enemy of our country. Please, sir, be so kind as to give this your consideration and an early answer.—In confidence, &c.,

CHAS. F. MURCHISON.

Sir L. West to Mr. Murchison.

(Private.) Beverly, Sept. 13, 1888.

Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., and beg to say that I fully appreciate the difficulty in which you find yourself placed in casting your vote. You are probably aware that any political party which openly favoured the mother-country would, at the present moment, lose popularity, and that the party in power is fully aware of this fact. That party is, I believe, still desirous of maintaining friendly relations with Great Britain, and is still desirous of settling all the differences with Canada which have been unfortunately reopened since the rejection of the Treaty by the Republican majority in the Senate, and the President's message to which you allude. Allowances must therefore be made for the political situation as regards the Presidential election thus created. It is, however, plainly impossible to predict the course which Mr. Cleveland may pursue in the matter of proposed retaliation should he be re-elected, but there is every reason to believe that, while upholding the position he has taken, he will manifest a spirit of conciliation in dealing with the questions involved in his message.—I inclose an article from the *New York Times* of Aug. 22, and remain yours faithfully,

L. S. SACKVILLE WEST.

Extract from the *New York Times* of Aug. 22, 1888:

"There is this further consideration in favour of supporting the Administration on this issue—it will leave the question still open for the friendly means of a settlement of some kind, while support of the Senate's position would close all the avenues of future negotiation, and bring upon the country the disastrous consequences of retaliation, hostility, and possible war. It would put an end to all prospect of improving the commercial relations of the United States and Canada. This is one of the questions which the people should keep in mind in casting their votes next November."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Nov. 6.

(Before Mr. Justice HAWKINS and a Special Jury.)

BELL V. MAPLE.

This case was partly heard yesterday, and the further hearing was appointed for this morning.

Mr. Macaskie was for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cock, Q.C., and Mr. Witt for the defendant.

Mr. Cock, at the sitting of the Court this morning, said that the parties had come to an arrangement. Mr. Maple had thought that he was bound to defend the action, but he had now consented that a juror should be withdrawn, and also that some little time further should be given to the plaintiff to pay for the furniture which he had had of Mr. Maple's firm.

Mr. Justice Hawkins thought that this was very handsome on the part of Mr. Maple. In his opinion there was not the slightest pretence for the claim for £130, and there would have been great difficulty in his establishing a legal claim for compensation for getting the horse back, when it had been dealt with in a way that was never contemplated by Mr. Maple. He thought also that Mr. Bell was very prudent in taking Mr. Maple's offer.

A juror was withdrawn.

DIVORCE DIVISION, Nov. 6.

(Before Mr. Justice BUTT.)

ROSS (OTHERWISE ANDREWS) V. ROSS.

In this suit the petitioner, Susannah Elizabeth Genge Andrews, sought a decree of nullity of marriage on the ground that she had married the husband of her deceased sister.

Mr. Justice Butt, in giving his decision, said that the petitioner was perfectly well aware of her relation to the respondent at the time of her marriage with him. The Ecclesiastical Courts had pronounced a marriage of this sort null in the circumstances to which he had referred, and he considered it obligatory upon him to grant the prayer of this petition and to declare the marriage in question null.

Mr. Middleton, who appeared for the petitioner, asked for costs, but they were refused.

BANKRUPTCY COURT, Nov. 6.

(OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S DEPARTMENT.)

RE J. A. CAVE.—This bankrupt was described as a theatre proprietor, late of Sadler's Wells, and formerly of the Elephant and Castle. The liabilities expected to rank were £1,314 13s 10d. This was the first public meeting of creditors, but, in the absence of a quorum, no resolution was passed, and the Official Receiver will accordingly wind up the estate.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

DALSTON.—A DOG QUESTION.—A lady asked Mr. Horace Smith at this court for advice concerning her dog—a female. She lent it to a friend, and whilst in the new home it had pups. The friend had sent the animal back, but kept the pups, and applicant wanted an order to get them.—Mr. Smith: Well, I do not know. A father has a right to his own children, but I do not know about the mother. (Laughter.) Seriously, however, you might go to the people, offer them a reasonable sum for the keep of the bitch and pups, and then, if the latter were refused, a summons would be granted.

LAMBETH.—CAMBERWELL OUTRAGE.—*Thomas Onley*, 62, traveller, and *Frank Hall*, 29, seaman, were charged on remand with being concerned together in attempting to murder Sarah Brett, at 66, Hornby-row, Camberwell.—Mr. Pollard prosecuted for the Treasury, and Mr. H. J. Sydney defended Onley.—The prosecutrix deposed that she had lived with Onley as his wife for eighteen years. On Oct. 5 her son came home from sea, bringing with him the prisoner Hall. Hall remained in the house and he was treated as one of the family, and no rent was asked of him. On Oct. 15 the two prisoners came in together about a quarter-past eight o'clock. Onley said "I'll let them know you are no wife of mine, and have no business here." Hall got up and said to her, "—— you and your son, too, I mean to look after Mr. Onley. Witness replied, "Get out of the house, you ungrateful villain; you don't lodge here." He struck her on the face, and she returned the blow, sending him back in the chair. Onley then said, "You —— cow, I'd give any one 10s who would do another Whitechapel murder of you." As soon as he had said that he went upstairs to bed. Hall immediately knocked over the lighted lamp on the table. He then struck her on the side of the head, which caused her to fall. He grasped her by the throat, and then she felt the knife across her throat. She struggled, and became insensible. How she got into the street she did not know, and remembered no more until she got to the infirmary. The carving-knife produced was upon the table at the time of the attack upon her. She came out of the infirmary on Wednesday last, and had since been living with Onley.—Police-sergeant Bennett deposed that when he told Onley that Brett was lying in the road with her throat cut, and that the carving-knife, wet with blood, was on his (Onley's) pillow, he said he knew nothing about it.—Mr. Biron considered a jury would not convict Onley, and he would be discharged. Hall was committed for trial.

BILLIARDS.

COOK AND TAYLOR.—The spot-barred match of 10,000 points up between the above professionals, Cook conceding 1,000 start, was continued yesterday, at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, when the billiard gallery was well attended, both afternoon and evening. In the course of Monday the ex-champion travelled at such a rate that on the game being stopped for the day it was found that he was only 152 points in the rear, the respective totals standing—Taylor, 1,388; Cook, 1,232. Yesterday he continued to improve his position, and succeeded in passing to the front early in the evening. His chief breaks comprised 91, 64, 74, 160, 86, 65, 53, 106, 72, 86, 86, 73, and 63; whilst Taylor was responsible for 78, 53, 60, 95, 86, 53, and 87, the full scores at the end of play for the day reading—Cook, 3,134; Taylor, 3,149.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL NOTES.

An excellent beginning has been made with the November fixture at Liverpool. The sport, in fact, turned out very much better than had been anticipated, and the only instances of small fields were when the Tuesday Plate for two-year-olds was confined to a quartette, and the Duchy Plate to the same number. In comparison to the fog and rain that held sway last week in the south, the day was extraordinarily bright for the time of year, and the afternoon would have proved perfect had the wind not been keen enough to strip a feather. No sign existed anywhere of the recent downpours, and if the course remains as it is, there will be splendid going on Thursday for the Liverpool Cup. The alterations introduced by Mr. Gladstone since the summer were universally approved, and the occupants of Tattersall's enclosure, who contribute so much to the receipts of a meeting, are unable any longer to complain of being penned up like sheep. Too often of late it has been the practice wholly to sacrifice the comfort of the general public to the members of the newly-formed Racing Club. This is most unfair, and the first clerk of the course who breaks down the barrier will have well earned his badge of popularity. If the company was not over and above large, it will doubtless improve as the week advances, when there may be some additions to the Croxteth party. The November Hurdle Handicap opened proceedings, and whereas Spahi could boast of good class and Dictator had won a similar engagement last month at the Curragh, neither of the Irishmen was seen to the least advantage. Spahi, disfigured by blinkers, dropped out of the race three-quarters of a mile from home, and a well-beaten horse at the bottom turn was Dictator. In the meanwhile Gonfalon, who ran second last year to Dalesman, had assumed the command, and his ready disposal of Sherbrooke indicates that he has regained his best form. The Westmorland Welter Plate inaugurated a series of close finishes, and it was only in the last stride that Lown succumbed to Diana. The pair had the race to themselves from the distance, and the three-year-old, who could not get on any sort of terms with The Jesuit at Brighton, doubtless preferred a flat course. Captain L. H. Jones had purchased Coolshannagh on the strength of her second to Theophilus at Leopardstown in August, and she was a strong fancy for the County Stand Plate. The two-year-old jumped off in front, the Chaplet colt and Upstart occupying the rearmost berths until entering the straight. Mr. W. Blake's Newmarket Houghton investment caught the favourite fifty yards from home, and when he did so Coolshannagh collapsed, and was beaten by three-parts of a length. This victory enabled Fred Barrett to complete his century, and it seems quite impossible for him to be otherwise than at the head of the poll when the season closes before the expiration of the month. The Knowsley Nursery attracted the biggest field of the afternoon, and amongst them were Theophilus and The Kelpie, who ran first and fourth in the Orleans Nursery at Sandown Park. With Mr. Mackenzie's filly allowed 12lb for the beating at Esher there was so little between the pair that the judge only gave a short head verdict in favour of Theophilus, and there can be little doubt that the delay of more than half an hour was all against the little jockey on The Kelpie. The remaining situation was filled by Ixia, with Fair Marion and Master Bill the pick of the remainder. Golden Fleece, one of the unsuccessful platers at Brighton, carried off the next event on the card, in the colours that had been triumphantly worn by the Chaplet colt, and she was bought in for 145 guineas. A taste of his old form was betrayed when Bartizan accounted for the Croxteth Cup, as, after figuring in the rear to the distance, he swooped down upon Powder Puff and Sawdust, and polished them off with something to spare. Pericles, who has recently been an inmate of Jewitt's stable, found himself placed in moderate company for the Duchy Plate, and notwithstanding the transfer of Robinson's services to Sweetheart, the Irishman won easily. The business on the Liverpool Cup was very quiet throughout the afternoon, and from what I hear Fullerton, Ashplant, and Acme have advanced to the present position without being backed by their respective owners. Danbydale has arrived without the companionship of Trayles, and it is safe to reckon upon the absence of the latter. To-morrow, HAZLEWOOD may win the Alt Welter Handicap; CIGAR LIGHT or BANOON the Wednesday Plate; JUGGLER or ICE the Stewards' Cup; MAGIC the Grand Sefton Steeplechase; LILLA the Aintree Feather Plate; WATERFALL or IDDESLEIGH the Liverpool Nursery; and APOLLO the Bickerstaffe Stakes.

Liverpool, Tuesday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—TUESDAY.

Wagering over the Liverpool Cup at the chief City resort was not extensive this afternoon. Bismarck and Fullerton closed equal favourites at 5 to 1 respectively, while Ashplant travelled well at 7 to 1. Acme dropped to 10 to 1 at one time, but closed at 100 to 12, and Polydor and Lady Rosebery proved firm at 100 to 8, while this rate was tendered as regards Sorrento. Candlemas and Danbydale figured at 100 to 6 each, but Pesier retired to 22 to 1. Aureoline met with attention at 25 to 1, but Trayles was neglected at 33 to 1. Prices:

LIVERPOOL CUP.

5 to 1 agst	Bismarck (t & o)	100 to 6 agst	Candlemas (t & o)
5 to 1 —	Fullerton (t & o)	100 to 6 —	Danbydale (t & o)
7 to 1 —	Ashplant (t)	20 to 1 —	Tommy Tittlemouse (t & off)
100 to 12 —	Acme (t and off)	22 to 1 —	Pesier (off)
100 to 8 —	Lady Rosebery (t)	25 to 1 —	Aureoline (t)
100 to 8 —	Polydor (t & off)	33 to 1 —	Trayles (off)
100 to 8 —	Sorrento (off)		

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
November Hurdle Handicap (7)	Gonfalon	Mr. W. H. Moore	5 to 1
Westmorland Welter Plate (6)	Diana	Robinson	7 to 2
County Stand Plate (9)	Chaplet colt	F. Barrett	11 to 2
Knowsley Nursery Stakes (12)	Theophilus	G. Barrett	3 to 1
Tuesday Plate (4)	Golden Fleece	Watts	6 to 4
Croxteth Cup (8)	Bartizan	Warne	7 to 2
Duchy Plate (4)	Pericles	F. Barrett	9 to 4

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN MEETING.—TUESDAY.

The LIVERPOOL NOVEMBER HURDLE HANDICAP of 200 sovs; entrance 5 guineas; winners extra. 2 miles, over eight hurdles.

Mr. Abington's Gonfalon, by Hampton—Panoply, aged, 11st 7lb (Mr. W. H. Moore) 1
Mr. R. Howett's Sherbrooke, 4 yrs, 10st 12lb (A. Nightingall) 2
Mr. H. T. Fenwick's Bertha, 4 yrs, 10st 3lb (H. Barker) 3
Mr. J. Gubbins's Spahi, aged, 12st (Mr. T. Beasley) 0
Mr. R. [illegible]'s Brenhilda, 5 yrs, 11st (W. Daniels) 0
Mr. M. A. Maher's Dictator, 5 yrs, 10st 12lb (Mr. W. Beasley) 0
Mr. J. Wilson's First Fiddler, 6 yrs, 10st 2lb (W. Nightingall) 0
(Winner trained by Collins.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst Sherbrooke and Dictator, 5 to 1 each agst Spahi and Gonfalon, 6 to 1 agst First Fiddler, 100 to 15 agst Bertha, and 10 to 1 agst Brenhilda.

Bertha made play, and was followed by First Fiddler and Dictator, with Sherbrooke and Brenhilda last, to the mile-post, where Bertha was still showing the way, closely followed by First Fiddler, Dictator and Gonfalon now going on third and fourth, clear of Sherbrooke, whilst Spahi dropped back into the company of Brenhilda. This pair were done with at the canal turn, and directly after entering the straight Gonfalon closed with Bertha and First Fiddler, whom he headed two hurdles from home, winning in a canter by ten lengths; a bad third. Dictator was fourth, First Fiddler fifth, and Brenhilda last, beaten off.

The WESTMORLAND WELTER PLATE of 175 sovs, by subscription of 3 guineas each and 5 guineas extra for starters; second received 25 sovs from the Plate; a handicap; winners extra. 1 mile. 19 subs.

Captain Machell's Diana, by Galopin—Fair Rosamond, 3 yrs, 10st 7lb (Robinson) 1
Col. Clitheroe's Lown, 6 yrs, 12st (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. J. W. Lee's Osborne, 5 yrs, 11st 5lb (Mr. G. Lambton) 3
Mr. W. Watson's Tottenham, 5 yrs, 10st 12lb (A. Nightingall) 0
Lord Cholmondeley's Peep o' Day, 4 yrs, 10st 8lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. T. Wadlow's Titterstone, 5 yrs, 9st (Rickaby) 0
(Winner trained by Jewitt.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst Lown and Diana, 4 to 1 agst Tottenham, 5 to 1 agst Osborne, 7 to 1 agst Titterstone, and 10 to 1 agst Peep o' Day.

Lown showed the way, and was attended by Tottenham and Titterstone, with Osborne next and Peep o' Day last to the canal turn, where Tottenham took a slight lead of Lown. The pair went on, closely followed by Titterstone, Osborne, and Diana, until fairly in the straight, where Tottenham was beaten and left the lead with Lown. He was challenged at the distance by Diana, who got the best of a good race by a head; five lengths between second and third. Peep o' Day was fourth, and Titterstone last.

The COUNTY STAND PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, with selling and other allowances; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs. 15 entries.

Mr. W. Blake's c by Barcaldine—Chaplet, 2 yrs, 8st 5lb (£300) (F. Barrett) 1
Capt. L. H. Jones's Coolshannagh, 2 yrs, 8st 7st (£150) (Wall) 2
Mrs. Dawson's Bitter Sweet, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (£150) (G. Chaloner) 3
Mr. T. Leader's Clamour, 4 yrs, 8st 1lb (£150) (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. T. G. Gordon's Black Witch, 5 yrs, 8st 1lb (£150) (Calder) 0
Mr. C. Hibbert's Upstart, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb (£500) (Watts) 0
Mr. C. M. Holland's Winnie, 2 yrs, 7st (£500) (Mullen) 0
Mr. G. Nesbitt's Lovegold, 4 yrs, 8st 1lb (£150) (Rickaby) 0
Mr. D. Baird's Roslin, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (£500) (Warne) 0
(Winner trained by R. Sherwood.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst Coolshannagh, 5 to 2 agst Upstart, 11 to 2 agst Chaplet colt, 10 to 1 agst Lovegold, 100 to 9 agst Roslin, and 20 to 1 agst Black Witch.

After some delay, Coolshannagh jumped off in front, and made the running from Roslin and Clamour, with Bitter Sweet next, and Upstart last to the distance, where the Chaplet colt took second place, and catching Coolshannagh fifty yards from home, won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths between second and third. Upstart was fourth, Clamour fifth, Lovegold sixth, and Winnie last. The winner was not sold.

The KNOWSLEY NURSERY STAKES of 500 sovs, by subscription of 5 guineas each; a handicap for two-yr-olds; winners extra. 5 furlongs. 46 subs.

Capt. L. H. Jones's Theophilus, by Arbitrator—Theodora, by Umpire, 7st 13lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. Mackenzie's The Kelpie, 6st 6lb (Blake) 2
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Ixia, 7st 12lb (Warne) 3
Mr. Abington's Master Bill, 7st 13lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. J. Lowther's Workington, 7st 6lb (J. Woodburn) 0
Mr. H. E. Tidy's Indian Prince, 7st 2lb (Calder) 0
Mr. J. Jameson's Dryad II., 7st 3st (Luke) 0
Capt. Greer's Tragedy, 7st 4lb (car 7st 5lb) (Sharp) 0
Mr. R. Gladstone's Baffa (h.-b.), 6st 10lb (car 6st 12lb) (Chandley) 0
Capt. Machell's Fair Marion, 6st 7lb (G. Chaloner) 0
Lord Bradford's Davenport, 6st 3lb (car 6st 6lb) (Wall) 0
Sir R. Jardine's Duart, 6st 10lb (car 6st 11lb) (Livesey) 0
(Winner trained by Collins.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Theophilus, 5 to 1 agst Kelpie, 7 to 1 agst Master Bill, 100 to 12 agst Ixia, 10 to 1 agst Indian Prince, 100 to 9 agst Davenport, 100 to 7 agst Fair Marion, 100 to 6 agst Dryad II., 20 to 1 agst Baffa, and 33 to 1 agst Duart.

A long delay occurred, and the flag did not fall until thirty-five minutes after time; then Master Bill got best away, followed by Workington, Dryad II., and Theophilus, the last three being Davenport, Duart, and Baffa. On settling down, Master Bill continued in front, and was followed into the straight by Dryad II., Theophilus, and Fair Marion, with The Kelpie, Workington, and Ixia. A quarter of a mile from home, Dryad II. shut out, but was beaten at the distance and gave way to Theophilus and Kelpie, who ran an exciting race home, Theophilus winning by a short head; a length and a half between second and third. Fair Marion was fourth, Master Bill was fifth, Tragedy sixth, Davenport seventh, Dryad II. eighth, and Baffa next, the last pair being Duart and Workington.

The TUESDAY PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 9lb; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Baird's Golden Fleece, by Bend Or—Queensland, 8st 9lb (Watts) 1
Lord Penrhyn's Devonian, 8st 9lb (F. Barrett) 2
Mr. Jameson's Lord of the Isles, 8st 12lb (Bruckshaw) 3
Mr. Drisdale's Laddie, 8st 12lb (W. Platt) 0
(Winner trained by R. Sherwood.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst Devonian and Golden Fleece, 6 to 1 agst Lord of the Isles, and 7 to 1 agst Laddie.

Golden Fleece made play, followed by Lord of the Isles, with Devonian next, until half-way up the straight, when Devonian took second place, but could not get on terms with Golden Fleece, who won in a canter by four lengths; three lengths between second and third; Laddie was fourth. The winner was bought in for 145 guineas.

The CROXTETH CUP of 300 sovs (in specie or plate at winner's option), by subscription of 5 guineas each; second received 25 sovs from the plate; a handicap; winners extra. 6 furlongs. 25 subs.

Mr. A. Benholm's Bartizan, by Barcaldine—Katherine, 5 yrs, 7st 6lb (Warne) 1
Mr. J. Hammond's Powder Puff, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (car 7st 8lb) (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. F. Lawson's Sawdust, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb (G. Chaloner) 3
Mr. A. James's Dog Rose, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb (Calder) 0
Herr Götzberg's Invention, 6 yrs, 8st 2lb (car 8st 3lb) (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. J. Kenyon's Binfield, 5 yrs, 6st 13lb (Mullen) 0
Mr. J. T. Whipp's St. Hubert, 4 yrs, 6st 8lb (Blake) 0
Mr. H. T. Fenwick's Renown, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb (car 6st 6lb) (Wall) 0
(Winner trained by J. Dawson.)

Betting—2 to 2 agst Bartizan, 4 to 1 agst Powder Puff, 9 to 2 agst Binfield, 8 to 1 agst Dog Rose, 100 to 14 each agst St. Hubert and Sawdust, 100 to 12 agst Renown, and 100 to 8 agst Invention.

Another tedious delay occurred, and when the signal was given St. Hubert showed the way, closely followed by Sawdust, Powder Puff, and Invention, with Bartizan last until a quarter of a mile from home, when Sawdust took up the running, followed by Powder Puff, with Bartizan still last. The latter, however, got an opening shortly afterwards, and catching the leading pair fifty yards from home, won by three-quarters of a length; half a length between second and third. Dog Rose was fourth, Binfield fifth, St. Hubert sixth, and Invention last.

The DUCHY PLATE of 150 sovs, by subscription of 5 guineas each; weight for age, &c. 1 mile. 11 subs.

Mr. J. Lyons's Pericles, by Arbitrator—Colleen Rhue, 4 yrs, 9st 11lb (F. Barrett) 1
Mr. J. Jameson's Pompeius, 3 yrs, 8st 12lb (Bruckshaw) 2
Mr. P. Renrew's Sweetheart, 4 yrs, 9st 11lb (Robinson) 3
Mr. J. W. Lee's Sandbeck, 4 yrs, 9st 11lb (W. Platt) 0
(Winner trained by Jewitt.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Sweetheart, 9 to 4 agst Pericles, 5 to 1 agst Sandbeck, and 6 to 1 agst Pompeius.

Pericles waited on Sandbeck until a quarter of a mile from home, and then drew out and won by two lengths; a bad third.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

LIVERPOOL CUP.

1500 to 200 agst	Fullerton (t & o)	100 to 6 agst	Pesier (off)
5 to 1 —	Bismarck (off)	100 to 6 —	Danbydale (off)
7 to 1 —	Ashplant (t & o)	200 to 10 —	Aureoline (t)
8 to 1 —	Acme (t)	20 to 1 —	Candlemas (t)
2000 to 160 —	Polydor (t)	20 to 1 —	Tommy Tittlemouse (off)
1000 to 80 —	Lady Rosebery (t)	20 to 1 —	Trayles (off)
1600 to 80 —	Sorrento (t)	1500 to 60 —	Latania (t)

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—WEDNESDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

12.30—The ALT WELTER HANDICAP of 105 sovs; winners 6lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aNoble Chieftain	3	11	7	aPet Fox	4	9	4	aSir Eglamour	3	8	0
aThe Rejected	4	11	0	aHazlewood	4	8	11	aEva Jeanie	3	8	0
aMeltifont	5	10	0	aUpstart	4	8	10	aPillarist	3	7	13
aDiana	3	10	0	aHelmsley	3	8	10	aBlack Watch	5	7	12
aPericles	4	9	12	aLeeds	4	8	9	aClamour	4	7	10
aInvention	6	9	8	aDartmouth	6	8	7	aNell Cook	3	7	7
				aRenown	3	8	2				

1.00—The WEDNESDAY PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 11lb; three, 8st 2lb; four and upwards, 8st 7lb; mares and geldings allowed 2lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aLaceman	4	aLeeds	4	aCigar Light	3
aNorthumbria	3	aGolden Fleece	2	aEleurs	3
aRengor	2	aChurch Mouse	2	aSulphur	3
aBitter Sweet	3	aBeau Prince	3	aCohort	4
aWinnie	2	aCalyx	5		

1.30—The LIVERPOOL STEWARDS' CUP of 500 sovs (in plate or specie, at winner's option), second to receive 50 sovs, by subscription of 15 guineas each, or 5 ft if declared; a handicap; winners 7lb, of two races of any value or of a handicap value 300 sovs or of any race value 500 sovs 10lb, of two handicaps of any value or of one handicap value 400 sovs 14lb extra. 6½ furlongs. 42 subs.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aNoble Chieftain	3	9	5	Bullion	5	8	1	Rosamine	4	7	2
Braw Lass	5	9	5	aSandal	5	8	1	Whistle Jacket	4	7	2
aLisbon	5	9	5	aShimmer	4	7	12	aFranciscan	3	6	13
Nora	4	8	9	aInvention	6	7	12	aSawdust	3	6	13
Castlenock	4	8	9	aIce	4	7	10	Assiduity	3	6	11
Wellington	5	8	9	aGrecian Bend (7lb ex)	4	7	9	Saucy Lass	3	6	10
Shillelagh	5	8	7	Southill	4	7	8	Dorothy Draggletail	3	6	10
Cataract	5	8	7	aPericles (7lb ex)	4	7	7	aTottenham	5	6	10
aJuggler	5	8	5	aQueen of the Dale	4	7	5	Flower o' the May	3	6	8
Prelude	4	8	5	C by Lowlander—Kitty (h-b)	4	7	2	aSt. Hubert	4	6	7
Hawthorn	4	8	4					Albertus	4	6	0
Brighton	6	8	4								
The Gloamin	4	8	2								
Spearmint	4	8	2								
aFunnen	4	8	1								
aUpset	5	8	2								

2.30—The GRAND SEFTON STEEPLECHASE of 550 sovs, by subscription of 15 guineas each, 10 ft; second to receive 50 sovs, and third 25 sovs; a handicap for four-yr-olds and upwards; winners of a steeplechase 7lb, of two or of one value 100 sovs 10lb extra. From the Canal Point, about 3 miles.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aRoquefort	a	12	7	The Fawn	6	10	11	aMerry Maiden	6	10	4
Savoyard	a	12	3	aDictator	5	10	8	aThe M.F.H.	5	10	2
aHalsu	a	11	0	aMagic	a	10	5				
Queen of the May	6	10	13	aJeanie	5	10	5				

3.0—The AINTREE FEATHER PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 6st 13lb; three, 8st; four, 8st 10lb; five, six, and aged, 8st 12lb; mares allowed 2lb; winner to be sold for 150 sovs, if for 300 7lb, if for 700 14lb extra. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aLilla (£300)	3	aSea Foam (£150)	3	aC by Barcaldine—Chaplet (£150)	3
aPericles (£700)	4	aPelham (£150)	5		
aWhat Not (£150)	3	aLente (£150)	2		

3.25.—The LIVERPOOL NURSERY PLATE of 250 sovs; winners 5lb; twice or of a handicap 10lb, of two handicaps of any value, or of any race value 300 sovs, 12lb extra. 7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
aTheophilus (12lb ex)	9	0	aPadua	7	10	aWrinkle	6	13
aSt. Kieran, by Arbitrator—Querida	8	8	aIddesleigh	7	9	aLilla	6	13
Cedar	8	7	The Wraith	7	9	Stanley	6	12
aBonda	8	5	aQueen Berengaria	7	8	aC by Balfe—Lottie	6	12
St. Serge	8	3	C by Wisdom—Reciprocity	7	6	aRealer	6	10
aRedsand	8	2	Lord Fingal	7	6	Prince Eddie	6	8
aWaterfall	8	0	Reality	7	6	aOriflamme	6	2
aScreech Owl	7	13	aDover	7	5	Florence St. John	6	0
			aSymphony	7	5			

3.55.—The BICKERSTAFFE STAKES of 5 sovs each, h ft, with 500 added, for three-yr-olds; second to receive 50 sovs, and the third 20 sovs from the stakes; colts, 9st; fillies, 8st 9lb; winners at three years old of a weight for age race if value 2,000 sovs to carry 14lb, if value 1,000 sovs 10lb, if value 500 sovs or of a weight for age race when two years old value 900 sovs 7lb extra; horses that never won a race value 300 sovs allowed 7lb; maidens that never received 200 sovs as second at one time allowed 14lb; only one allowance. About 1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Bullion	9	10	Sky Pilot	9	4	Rondes	9	0
Sentbreeze	9	10	aSandal	9	4	Spencer	9	0
Chillington	9	0	aApollo	9	0	Elijah	9	0
aTheosophist	9	7	The Vicar	9	0	Valeria	8	11
Monymusk	9	7	Chatelaine	8	11	aLatania	8	11
Socrates	9	4	Justice to Ireland	9	0	Abdiel	8	11
Pull Together	9	4				Fair Haven	8	11

ARRIVALS.

Acme, Agnes Hewitt, Apollo, Ashplant, Aureoline, Baffa, Rengor, Banter, Bartizan, Battle Royal, Beau Prince, Bertha, Binfield, Bitter Sweet, Black Pearl, Black Witch, Brenhilda, Calyx, Candlemas, Chaplet colt, Clamour, Cohort, Coolshannagh, Danbydale, Dartmouth, Davenport, Devonian, Diana, Dictator, Dog Rose, Dover, Dryad II., Duart, Eleurs, Eva Jeanie, Fair Haven, Fair Marion, First Fiddler, Frank, Franciscan, Fulmen, Golden Fleece, Gonfalon, Goslin, Grecian Bend, Greek Girl, Halsu, Hazlewood, Helmsley, Ice, Iddesleigh, Indian Prince, Invention, Ireland, Ixia, Jack-a-Dandy, Jeanie, Jolnture, Juggler, Kelpie, Laceman, Laddie, Lady Rosebery, Latania, Leeds, Lente, Lilla, Lisbon, Lord of the Isles, Lottie colt, Lovegold, Lown, Magic, Master Bill, Meltifont, Merry Maiden, M.F.H., Monkshood, Netherton, Noble Chieftain, Northumbria, Oriflamme, Osborne, Padua, Peep o' Day, Pelham, Pericles, Pet Fox, Pillarist, Pompeius, Powder Puff, Queen Berengaria, Queen of the Dale, Redsand, Reefer, Renown, Ronda, Roquefort, Roslin, Sandal, Sandbeck, Sawdust, Screech Owl, Sea Foam, Sherbrooke, Shimmer, Sir Hugh, Sorrento, Spahi, St. Albans, St. Hubert, St. Kieran, Stourhead, Sulphur, Sweetheart, Symphony, Theophilus, Theosophist, Titterstone, Tommy Tittlemouse, Tottenham, Tragedy, Tremolo, Upset, Upstart, Waterfall, What Not, Wild Rake, Winnie, Workington, Wrangler, Wrinkle, Zulu II.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

BICKERSTAFFE STAKES.—Tinsell, Bulgaria.
LIVERPOOL NURSERY.—Dunragan, Lady Lucas colt, Rushcut.
DOWNE NURSERY.—Lady Lucas colt.
ST. LEGER STAKES.—Bulgaria, Blackpool.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS HERE.—Lady Hester colt, Red Anchor, Briar-root, Your Grace, all Mr. Cleveland's horses, Zanzibar, Eridpord, St. Sebastien.
STEWARDS' CUP.—Dog Rose.
GRAND SEFTON STEEPLECHASE.—Ringlet.
DUCHY PLATE.—Fullerton.

ALEXANDRA PARK SCRATCHINGS.

TOTTERIDGE NURSERY.—Teviot, Cigar Light, Negligent.
ALEXANDRA HANDICAP.—Countess Tharry, Cymbalaria.
CORINTHIAN WELTER HANDICAP.—Cymbalaria.

In the Liverpool Cup J. Woodburn will ride Candlemas, and Luke Tommy Tittlemouse. Wall will have the mount on Polydor, putting up 3lb overweight, and G. Chaloner is to ride Danbydale.

Lord Penrhyn has purchased Robin Hood, the winner of the Prince of Wales Nursery, at Doncaster.

LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

Solomon Haim Coronel and James Wilson, 2, Copthall-bldgs., London, stockbrokers—Alfred Vernon and Arthur Martyn, Brewhouse-yard, St. John-st., Clerkenwell, Middlesex, glass tablet manufacturers—Quintin Addison M'Connell and John Watts, 35a, Great George-st., Westminster, civil engineers—Worthington Evans and Charles Wilfrid Rissland, 35, Eastcheap, solicitors—Reginald Arbouin Nelson and Archibald Stafford Walker, Eldon-chmbrs., 30, Fleet-st., London, stock dealers—Henry Caleb Horne, Thomas Robert Horne, and Richard Webber, 11, Ivy-la., Paternoster-row, E.C., law, company, and general printers—Abraham Hutchinson, Benjamin Wright Hutchinson, and George Hutchinson, Horsforth, near Leeds, Yorkshire, size and soap manufacturers; so far as regards Benjamin Wright Hutchinson—John George Lincoln and Bedford John Marsh, 39, Lincoln's Inn-fields, Middlesex, solicitors—Thomas Decimus Paradise and George Parr White, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, surgeons—John William Greenwood and James Pickles, Skipton, Yorkshire, fent dealers—James Clayton Chorlton, John Henry Chorlton, and Arthur Wesley Wilkinson, Leeds, Yorkshire, clothing manufacturers—Henry Sweet, William Sweet, and William Shaw, Oldham, bill posters—Edward Weston and Walter Weston, Star Mills, Horsham, Sussex, millers—Elizabeth Ingram and Edward Whitfield, Vine Nurseries, Weston, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, florists—Arthur Edwin Frarey and Walter Feavey Harris, 15, High-street, Bedford, hatters and hosiers—Alfred Stubbs Tyler and Walter Edward Lovegrove, 56, Summer-row, Birmingham, Warwickshire, corn merchants—George Parry and Harold Ernest Morris, 152a, Coventry-rd., Birmingham, window blind manufacturers—Albert Theobald Greenwood and George Townend, Page-st., Huddersfield, Yorkshire, whitesmiths—Hedley Henry Reeves Chapman and James Pennement, 98a, Curtain-rd., London, cabinet makers—Joseph Hitchen and Selena Cox, Deritend, Birmingham, Warwickshire, mineral water manufacturers—Charles David Levy and William Henry Dakers, Strood Hall, High-st., Strood, Rochester, Kent, auctioneers—John Chisholm and George Jackson, 1, Commercial-st., 17, Water-st., Liverpool, wine brokers—William Rowland and Richard Holme, 74, Canada Dock, Liverpool, Lancashire, timber merchants—Edwin Booth and Leah Lomas, 180, Albany-st., Regent's Park, refreshment-house keepers.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATION FOR DEBTOR'S DISCHARGE.

IN LONDON.

Harris, Joseph Thomas, 90, Cannon-st., engineer, Nov. 30, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Bancroft, Jabez, Keighley, Yorkshire, ale merchant, absolute order for discharge.

Wood, William, 2, Fern-cottages, Windsor-rd., Richmond-rd., Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, insurance agent, unconditional discharge.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

IN LONDON.

Bowles, George Alfred Morse, 37, Calderon-rd., Leytonstone, Essex, shorthand writer, Nov. 1, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Harding, H. W., the Constitutional Club, Charing-cross, clerk in holy orders, Nov. 3, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Hope, Thomas John, 20a, Cantlowes-rd., Camden-sq., wheelwright, Nov. 1, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Isaacs, Alfred Henry, 28, Theobald's-rd., Bedford-row, Sept. 28, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Oakley, Richard, 126, High Holborn, electrical engineer, Nov. 2, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Richards, Albert John, 73, Sherbrooke-rd., Fulham, corn merchant, Nov. 2, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Shiers, Michael Robert, 218, Uxbridge-rd., tobacconist, Nov. 1, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Davies, John, 66, Cardiff-rd., Aberaman, Aberdare, Glamorganshire, butcher, Nov. 1, Aberdare.

Evans, David, Snowdon House, Penygroes, Llanllyfni, Carnarvonshire, painter, Nov. 3, Bangor.

Roberts, John, Emmanuel House, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire, commission agent, Nov. 2, Bangor.

Butterworth, Joseph, 69, Bury-st., Heywood, Lancashire, late beerseller, Nov. 1, Bolton.

Bleasdale, Benjamin, 133, Queen-st., Great Harwood, Lancashire, butcher, Nov. 1, Blackburn.

Bentley, Annie Elizabeth, 83, St. Stephen's-rd., Bowling, Bradford, Yorkshire, dressmaker, Oct. 31, Bradford.

Harse, Henry, 61, Park-st., Saint Augustine, Bristol, basket manufacturer, Nov. 1, Bristol.

Wakefield, William, Bourn, Cambridgeshire, bricklayer, Nov. 3, Cambridge.

Howe, Thomas Hedope, Queen's-gdns., Broadstairs, Kent, Nov. 2, Canterbury.

Pilcher, Thomas, Wingmore, Elham, Kent, wheelwright, Nov. 2, Canterbury.

Mathews, George, Cowbridge, Glamorganshire, ironmonger, Nov. 2, Cardiff.

Lewis, David, 3, Pendre, Llandyssul, Cardiganshire, carpenter, Nov. 1, Carmarthen.

Lowthwaite, John, Ulbeck, Dean, Cumberland, farmer, Nov. 2, Cockermouth and Workington.

Phipps, James, 23, Woodbine-gr., Penge, Surrey, builder, Nov. 2, Croydon.

Gomersall, John, 7, Park-rd., Dewsbury, Yorkshire, commission agent, Nov. 2, Dewsbury.

Austey, Harry, 62, Longbrook-st., Exeter, fruiterer, Nov. 3, Exeter.

Robinson, Edwin, 94, Fildes-st., Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, fisherman, Nov. 2, Great Grimsby.

Todd, James Alfred, Chesterton, Staffordshire, mining surveyor, Nov. 3, Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

Brook, Law, Summer-st., Lockwood, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, general dealer, Nov. 3, Huddersfield.

Dyson, George, Marsden-rd., Brierley-wood, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, painter, Nov. 3, Huddersfield.

Nichol, John Charles, the Victoria Hotel, Burnroyd, Almondbury, Yorkshire, innkeeper, Nov. 2, Huddersfield.

Cooke, Alfred Meadows, Lombard-st., Stourport, Worcestershire, butcher, Oct. 31, Kidderminster.

Bates, Peter, 167, Hessle-rd., Kingston-upon-Hull, fishing-smack owner, Nov. 3, Kingston-upon-Hull.

Little, Thomas, Providence-place, Walker-st., Kingston-upon-Hull, fish curer, Nov. 3, Kingston-upon-Hull.

Baldwin, William Edmund, 194, Wellington-st., Leeds, Yorkshire, late draper, Nov. 1, Leeds.

Hoyle, Alfred, Victoria Mills, Bramley, Leeds, Yorkshire, scribbler, Nov. 3, Leeds.

Tuke, George Thomas, 1, Carlisle-grove, North-st., Leeds, Yorkshire, hay merchant, Nov. 2, Leeds.

North, Sam, Quenibrough, Leicestershire, butcher, Nov. 2, Leicester.

Walker, Richard, Rothley, Leicestershire, farmer, Nov. 3, Leicester.

Davis, Charles Frederick, and Bergendahl, Carl Emil Holtermann, Three Indian Kings-court, Newcastle-on-Tyne, shipbrokers, Nov. 2, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Nesbit, Thomas Oswald, 36, Side, Newcastle-on-Tyne, commission agent, Nov. 4, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Nichol, John, Corstorphine Town, South Shields, Durham, plumber, Nov. 1, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Everett, Edward, Brixworth, Northamptonshire, saddler, Nov. 3, Northampton.

Payne, Charles Henry, and Cartwright, Norman Edward, 29, Gold-street, Kettering, Northamptonshire, brick merchants, Nov. 3, Northampton.

Blore, James, Parkington-st., Nottingham, lace manufacturer, Oct. 31, Nottingham.

Hopkin, Levi, 4, David-sq., David-la., Old Basford, Nottingham, blacksmith, Oct. 30, Nottingham.

Wakefield, John, Hutchinson-st., Nottingham, machine builder, Oct. 30, Nottingham.

Jones, Ellen, Butchers' Arms, Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire, licensed victualler, Nov. 1, Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog.

Jones, William William, Willoughby House, Bettws-y-Coed, Carnarvonshire, grocer, Nov. 1, Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog.

Holehouse, David, 24, South-st., Park, Sheffield, Yorkshire, boot dealer, Nov. 2, Sheffield.

Freemantle, Henry, Mousehole, Hampshire, brickmaker, Nov. 5, Southampton.

Bland, John, Milton-st., Darlington, Durham, asphalter, Oct. 23, Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough.

Nattrass, Thomas, Spring-st., Stockton-on-Tees, Durham, commercial traveller, Oct. 30, Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough.

Neal, Robert Arthur Augustus, 7, Albany-st., West Hartlepool, Durham, grocers' assistant, Nov. 5, Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough.

Smelt, Christopher, High-st., Yarm-on-Tees, Yorkshire, refreshment housekeeper, Nov. 3, Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough.

Love, George John, 11, Warwick-rd., Tunbridge-wells, Kent, builder, Nov. 5, Tunbridge-wells.

Burton, William Collard, 1, West-pl., Putney, Surrey, builder, Nov. 2, Wandsworth.

Rumble, Elizabeth, Maud-villa, Harbut-rd., New Wandsworth, Surrey, Nov. 1, Wandsworth.

Tucker, Daniel Popham, 60, Pool-st., Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, late rag merchant, Nov. 1, Wolverhampton.

Amended notices: Wild, Abraham Kenworthy, Lane Head, Lees, Lancashire, sand dealer, Oct. 27, Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge—Bonner, Walter Edward, 75, George-st., Manchester, Lancashire, commission agent, Oct. 29, Manchester.

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED AND ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

IN LONDON.

Pearce, W. F., Whittingstall-rd., Fulham, Nov. 2.

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED AND PETITION DISMISSED.

IN LONDON.

Moore, Edwin Emanuel, 69, Lincoln's Inn-fields, architect, Oct. 30.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Braid, A. and E., Manresa-rd., Chelsea, builders, Nov. 28, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Brunning, James Smith, 3, Noble-st., tailors' trimming warehouseman, Nov. 28, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Clarke, James Proctor, 11, Pancras-la., merchant, Nov. 26, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Duncan, Alexander John Gordon, 162, Fortess-rd., Kentish Town, chinaware dealer, Nov. 30, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Fryer, Henry Charles, 4, North-bldgs., Eldon-st., Finsbury, auctioneer, Nov. 28, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Johnson, Charles William, 39, Mark-la., chemical manure manufacturer, Nov. 30, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Juller, George, 13, St. George's-st., St. George's-in-the-East, mineral water manufacturer, Nov. 28, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Marquardt, Charles, 11, Billiter-sq., merchant, Nov. 29, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Morgan, Edward, and Townwood, Charles William Edward, late 6a, Kensington Park-road, Kensington, Surrey, travellers, Dec. 4, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

North, William John, Wool Exchange, Coleman-st., merchant, Dec. 6, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Terry, John, 98, Farringdon-st., accountant, Dec. 4, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Thomas, William Lewis, 193, Green-st., Bethnal-gn., draper, Dec. 4, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Ward, Edward James, 32, Surrey-st., Strand, solicitor, Dec. 4, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Yeomans, David Maitland, late 3, Moorgate-st., engineer, Nov. 27, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

DAY FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

IN LONDON.

Sheffield, Thomas Needham, 20, Cullum-st., solicitor, Nov. 27, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields.

ADJUDICATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Bowles, George Alfred Morse, 37, Calderon-rd., Leytonstone, Essex, shorthand writer.

Geddes, William, 20, Great Marlborough-st., Regent-st., diamond merchant.

Isaacs, Frederick Samuel, late 2, Tavistock-sq.

Norris, Samuel James, 4, Frederick-ter., Denmark-hill, Surrey, grocer.

Richards, Thomas Richard, 47, Fleet-st., tobacconist.

Shiers, Michael Robert, 218, Uxbridge-rd., tobacconist.

Smith, James Gordon, 138, Cannon-st., merchant.

IN THE COUNTRY: John Davies, 66, Cardiff-rd., Aberaman, Aberdare, Glamorganshire, butcher—William Henry Smith, the Drovers' Arms, [illegible], Stalybridge, Cheshire, publican—David Evans, Snowdon House, Penygroes, Llanllyfni, Carnarvonshire, painter—John Roberts, Emmanuel House, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire, commission agent—Thomas Cooper and John Cooper, Aldergate-st., Tamworth, Staffordshire, corn dealers—Job Hartley, Oakley-st., Smallheath, Birmingham, contractor—Benjamin Bleasdale, 133, Queen-st., Great Harwood, Lancs., butcher—George Warburton, John Hardman, and Richard Warburton, School-st. Mill, Nova Scotia, within Blackburn, cotton manufacturers—Annie Elizabeth Bentley, 83, St. Stephen's-rd., Bowling, Bradford, Yorkshire, dressmaker—Thomas Booth, Workhouse Fold, Calverley, near Bradford, Yorkshire, coal merchant—William Porritt, 54, Nelson-st., Bradford, Yorkshire, wool dealer—John Hawgood, 13, North-rd., Brighton, Sussex, furniture dealer—Henry Harse, 61, Park-st., Saint Augustine, Bristol, basket manufacturer—Richard Hitchins, 42, Royal-promenade, Queen's-rd., Clifton, Bristol, accountant—William Wakefield, Bourn, Cambridgeshire, bricklayer—George Matthews, Cowbridge, Glamorganshire, ironmonger—David Lewis, 3, Pendre, Llandyssul, Cardiganshire, carpenter—Woolfe Isaacs, 2, Rotunda-ter., Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, late jeweller—John Lowthwaite, Ulbeck, Dean, Cumberland, farmer—Walter G. Farrell, Oakhill Tavern, Beckenham, Kent—James Phipps, 23, Woodbine-grove, Penge, Surrey, builder—Harry Austey, 62, Longbrook-st., Exeter, fruiterer—John Gemmell Yates, Falkner-st., Gloucester, builder—Edwin Robinson, 94, Fildes-st., Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, fisherman—Samuel Clarke, 66, High-st., Godalming, Surrey, glass merchant—Henry Manley, 65, Grosvenor-rd., Aldershot, Southampton, corn merchant—James Alfred Todd, Chesterton, Staffordshire, mining surveyor—John Charles Nichol, the Victoria Hotel, Burnroyd, Almondbury, Yorkshire, innkeeper—Alfred Meadows Cooke, Lombard-st., Stourport, Worcestershire, butcher—Alfred Hoyle, Victoria Mills, Bramley, Leeds, Yorkshire, scribbler—George Thomas Tuke, 1, Carlisle-grove, North-st., Leeds, Yorkshire, hay merchant—George Robert Potts, 29, Lime-st., Barrow, Leicestershire, boot manufacturer—George Shilcock and William Henry Shilcock, Vann-st., Belgrave, Leicestershire, builders—Frederick William Orton, the Marquis of Granby Inn, Regent-st., Hinckley, Leicestershire, licensed victualler—William Hewitt Bircher, Ludlock, Leicestershire, carrier—John James Hamilton and Ellen Hamilton, 124, Oldham-rd., Manchester, milliners and drapers—Alfred Taylor, Borough Works, Brierley-st., London-rd., Manchester, Lancashire, jute manufacturer—John Allen & Patterson, 4, Hyson-green, Nottingham, frame clipper—John Hastings, 4, Lincoln-st., Nottingham, warehouseman—Levi Hopkin, 4, David-square, David-lane, Old Basford, Nottingham, blacksmith—John Wakefield, 28, Hutchinson-st., Nottingham, machine builder—William William Jones, Willoughby House, Bettws-y-Coed, Carnarvonshire, grocer—Richard Myerscough, North-rd., Preston, Lancashire, contractor—John Bland, Milton-st., Darlington, Durham, asphalter—Robert Arthur Augustus Neal, 7, Albany-st., West Hartlepool, Durham, grocer's assistant—Christopher Smelt, High-st., Yarm-on-Tees, Yorkshire, refreshment house keeper—Robert Stevens, 9, Swaby-rd., Wandsworth-common, Surrey, dairyman—Alfred Parsons and William Parsons, alias William Sargent, Wednesfield-rd., Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, general drapers—William Humphrey David Gee, 52, Broad-st., Worcester, dealer in fancy goods.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

IN THE COUNTRY.—Robert Hall Hodgkins, Yielding Tree, Chaddesley Corbett, Worcestershire, farmer, Oct. 9.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

IN LONDON.

Hollebone, Ernest John Frederick, and Atkins, Charles William, 1, Shaftesbury-avenue, Piccadilly-circus, auctioneers, first and final div. of 1s 1½d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.

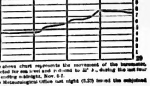
Ray, Alfred John, 18, Dean-st., Soho, carman, first and final div. of 3s 2d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

IN THE COUNTRY: Hugh Hughes (deceased), late Lombard-st., Portmadoc, Carnarvonshire, grocer, first and final div. of 1s 3½d, Nov. 12, at the Bankruptcy Office, Crypt-chambers, Chester—William Jones, 23, Snowdon-st., Portmadoc, Carnarvonshire, builder, third and final div. of 1d, Nov. 13, at the Bankruptcy Office, Crypt-chambers, Chester—Evan Owen, Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, Carnarvonshire, grocer, second and final div. of 7½d, Nov. 15, at the Bankruptcy Office, Crypt-chambers, Chester—Thomas Sutcliffe, Gauxholme Warp Sizing Works, Todmorden, Yorkshire, warp sizer, first and final div. of 2s 6 5-16d, Nov. 9, at the Official Receiver's, 14, Chapel-street, Preston—Samuel Worrell, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, innkeeper, first and final div. of 3s 11½d, Nov. 3, and any subsequent Monday, at the Trustee's, Bury St. Edmunds—Thomas William Spenser, 15, Rendezvous-st., Folkestone, Kent, ironmonger, first div. of 2s, Nov. 10, at 80, Guildhall-st., Folkestone—Elijah Mansfield, Holly Oak Brickfields, Cranleigh, Surrey, brickmaker, first and final div. of 2s 5d, Nov. 20, at 17, Hunter-rd., Guildford—Channing Fancis Dowsing, Framlingham, Suffolk, tailor, first and final div. of 7s 4d, Nov. 10, at the Official Receiver's, Ipswich—John Eldred, Occold, Suffolk, grocer, first and final div. of 2s 9d, Nov. 10, at the Official Receiver's, Ipswich—Harry Spencer Grimsey, Kersey, Suffolk, farmer, first and final div. of 4s 11d, Nov. 10, at the Official Receiver's, Ipswich—John Walpole Hammond, Monk Soham, Suffolk, farmer's assistant, first and final div. of 5d, Nov. 10, at the Official Receiver's, Ipswich—Edwin Harrison, 141, Woodhouse-la., Leeds, Yorkshire, confectioner, first and final div. of 2s 7½d, Nov. 14, at the Official Receiver's, 22, Park-row, Leeds—Matthew Fowler, 5, Beech-grove, Armley, Leeds, Yorkshire, warehouseman, first and final div. of 4s, Nov. 20, at the Official Receiver's, 22, Park-row, Leeds—Arthur Dale, Dun Cow Inn, Ashbourne-rd., Leek, Staffordshire, innkeeper, first and final div. of 1s 2d, on and after Nov. 8, at the Official Receiver's, 23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield—Robert Carnegie Inglis, Sandbach, Cheshire, schoolmaster, first and final div. of 2s 6d, on and after Nov. 7, at the Official Receiver's, 23, King Edward-st., Macclesfield—Frederick Cann, Bridgnorth, Salop, veterinary surgeon, second and final div. of 9s, Nov. 10, at the Official Receiver's, Ludlow—Henry William Roe (separate estate), Heath Bank, Eccles, Lancashire, merchant, first and final div. of 2s 9d, Nov. 10, at the Trustee's, 32, Booth-street, Manchester—John Britton, 22, Gorse-gate, Nottingham, watchmaker, third instalment of composition of 2s 6d, Nov. 12, at the Official Receiver's, 1, High-pavement, Nottingham—Richard Richards, The Hong Kong, High-st., Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, grocer, first div. of 4s, on and after Nov. 6, at Mr. E. T. Collins's, 19, Broad-st., Bristol—Thomas Robertson, Lea Green Farm, Milford, near Lymington, Hampshire, farmer, final div. of 1s 2d, Nov. 12, at the Official Receiver's, 4, East-st., Southampton—William Thomas Almond, 5, Lower Hillgate, Stockport, Cheshire, tailor, first and final div. of 1s 4½d, on and after Nov. 6, at the Official Receiver's, 23, King Edward-st., Macclesfield—Joseph Berger, 161, Newport-rd., Middlesbrough, boot and shoe dealer, first div. of 1s 6d, Nov. 5, at the Trustee's, 28, Albion-st., Leeds—John Williams, 17, Calvert-st., Swansea, Glamorganshire, glass dealer, first and final div. of 3s 4d, Nov. 10, at the Official Receiver's, 31, Alexandra-rd., Swansea—John Tyson, Park's Head, St. John's, Beckermet, Cumberland, innkeeper, first and final div. of 1s 4d, Nov. 7, at the Official Receiver's, 62, Duke-st., Whitehaven—Henry Doran Gough, 30, St. Mark's-st., Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, brassfounder, first and final div. of 2s 4 5-16d, Nov. 10, at the Official Receiver's, Wolverhampton—John Hodges, Albion Inn, Cross-st., Willenhall, Staffordshire, licensed victualler, first and final div. of 6s 9½d, Nov. 7, at the Official Receiver's, Wolverhampton.

SCOTCH SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Macfarlane, Linlithgow, grocer—James Coull, Urquhart, Elginshire, grocer—Matthew Muir, Drumfell, near Kilmarnock, farmer—John Thomson, Saltcoats, shoemaker—William M'Ewen, Newton Kennedy, Girvan, wood merchant—Hugh Cunningham, Hope-st., Glasgow, tailor.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 6-7.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.	Forecasts.
0. Scotland, N. 1. Do. E.	S.E. or S. winds; fair as a whole.
2. England, N.E.	S.E. winds, strong to a gale; squally.
3. Do. E. 4. Midland Counties	E. winds, fresh or strong; gusty, dry.
5. England, S. (with London and Channel)	E. winds, strong to a gale; squally, dry.
6. Scotland, W. 7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales)	S.E. winds, strong to fresh; squally, damp.
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales)	Same as No. 5.
9. Ireland, N. 10. Do. S.	E. and S.E. winds, strong to moderate; fair.
Warnings.	No fresh warnings have been issued.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, WEDNESDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·76 Steady.	42°	N.E. Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 29·65; wind E.; fine day, with cold cutting wind, night fine and clear.

MARGATE.—Bar. 29·60, steady; wind E.; weather dull and very cold.

CORK.—Bar. 29·57, falling; wind S.E.; slight showers, cold.

EDINBURGH.—Bar. 30·058, steady; therm. 44·2°; wind E., rather strong; fine.

PARIS.—Bar. 29·72; therm. at noon 46°; weather colder and rainy.

FOLKESTONE.—Wind E., strong; weather boisterous; rough passage across Channel.

LIZARD.—Wind S.E., moderate gale; thick rain; sea rough.

PORTLAND BILL.—Wind E., moderate to fresh gale; gloomy, squally.

HOLYHEAD.—Wind E., strong; misty; heavy sea.

DOVER.—Bar. 29·70, falling; wind E., strong; weather fine and cold; sea rough; steamers made rough passages.

Cold fair weather still indicated.

RUPTURE.—ANOTHER SUFFERER COMPLETELY CURED BY HARNESS' NEW HERNIA APPLIANCES AND TREATMENT.—Mr. Robert Ford, Cowleigh-road, North Malvern, writes, Oct. 5, 1888: "In May last I placed myself under your treatment for rupture, and after four months' trial of your new appliance I may now safely say that I am completely cured. My advice to those who suffer in a similar way is to place themselves at once under your care. It will always be a very great pleasure to me to answer any inquiries with respect to my case and your treatment." Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of torture by adopting this the only reliable treatment. Examination free by an experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVT.]

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are sold everywhere at 1s 1½d per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious pulmonary and asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, [illegible] THE ARMADA [illegible] Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA. In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," [illegible] another Morning Performance will be given on SATURDAY NEXT, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. "The Harvest Home." [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed [illegible]

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.—HAYMARKET THEATRE. Mr. TREE as CAPTAIN SWIFT.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, [illegible] CAPTAIN SWIFT. [illegible] THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, [illegible]—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL, at 8.45. Preceded by ALWAYS INTENDED, at eight. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open ten till five.

THE SATURDAY REVIEW says: "An indescribable charm [illegible]"—PRINCE KARL.—LYCEUM.

LYCEUM.—MATINEE of PRINCE KARL, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30. Seats can be secured by [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—The THEATRE will be CLOSED TO-NIGHT for rehearsal of the above production. To-morrow (Thursday).

MR. HENRY NEVILLE as JACK DUDLEY, in Henry Pettitt's new and original drama, HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. TO-MORROW (Thursday).—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), Nov. 8, Henry Pettitt's new drama, "Hands Across the Sea."—Mr. HENRY NEVILLE and Miss MARY RORKE.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

MISS MARY RORKE as LILIAN MELFORD, in Henry Pettitt's new drama, HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. TO-MORROW (Thursday), Nov. 8.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 7.45 punctually, will be produced a new and original drama by Henry Pettitt, entitled HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. [illegible] Box-office (Mr. A. Frye) open daily from ten to five, and at all the Libraries. Doors open 7.15.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Mr. Rutland Barrington, Sole Lessee.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, a new play, in four acts, by Sydney Grundy and F. C. Philips. At 7.45, A PATRON SAINT, [illegible] Doors open at 7.30. Box-office (Mr. G. Reid) open daily from ten to five.

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER (Last Nights), at 8.30. ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. For cast see under clock.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. [illegible] Doors open 7.45.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Illustrated London News: "A better acted play is not to be found in London." [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—The Daily Telegraph: [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.

MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 10, at 2.30, of THE MONK'S ROOM.

GLOBE THEATRE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—On and after SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 10, "The Monk's Room" will COMMENCE at 8.30, preceded at eight [illegible]

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART [illegible] At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. [illegible]

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, the successful comic opera, CARINA.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. At 7.30, THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER. [illegible] Doors open at 7.15. Box-office open from ten till five.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Enormous Success.

CARINA.—Extract of a letter from the late Sir GEORGE MACFARREN to Madame Julia Woolf: [illegible]

CARINA.—The Globe says: "'Carina,' with its tuneful music, [illegible]"

CARINA.—The Standard says: "'Carina' bids fair to be as great a success as Offenbach's 'Grande Duchesse,' or Lecocq's 'La Fille de la Mère Angot.'"

CARINA.—WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30.

CARINA.—SPECIAL MORNING PERFORMANCE of "Carina," WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 14, at 2.30. Doors open at two. Seats can now be booked at the Box-office and Libraries.

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday. [illegible]—OPERA COMIQUE.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. [illegible] EVERY EVENING, MAMMA. [illegible]

MRS. JOHN WOOD, EVERY EVENING, in MAMMA ("Les Surprises du Divorce").

MR. JOHN HARE, EVERY EVENING (by special arrangement), MAMMA, at nine. COX AND BOX, at eight. Mr. Eric Lewis, Mr. W. Lugg, and Mr. Arthur Cecil.—COURT THEATRE.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening this Week, at 8.30, LE GENTILHOMME PAUVRE and LA CORDE SENSIBLE. Saturday Next, Matinee, at 2.30. [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30, LE GENTILHOMME PAUVRE and LA CORDE SENSIBLE. [illegible]

GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.

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THE GLOBE says: "The Gaiety is itself again."

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FAUST UP TO DATE.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30.

PRECEDED, at 7.40, by LOT FORTY-NINE.—Doors open at 7.30.

BOX-OFFICE OPEN DAILY from ten to six.

GAIETY THEATRE.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at 8.10, BARBARA.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Augustus Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Conductor, Mr. Aug. Van Biene.—Box-office (Mr. Hurst) open from ten to five. Business Manager, Mr. C. Levilly.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—"The Two Generals duet, 'My Excellent Friend,' will soon be whistled all over the town."—Hawk.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—First Time in London and [illegible] in the Provinces.—Observer: "Scored a great success. Fun from rise to fall of curtain."

PEPITA.—The Vivandieres' Duet, Miss Wadman, Miss Cutler.—Globe: "Equal to Lecocq's masterpiece, Madame Angot."

PEPITA.—"'Pepita' is a big success."—Standard.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.—Era: "Lecocq has never written prettier music."

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.20, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at 7.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months in advance. Good seats can be obtained at the Box-office of the theatre, which is open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—TO-NIGHT, at eight o'clock, a new comic opera, written by Alfred Murray, [illegible] NADGY, [illegible]—E. D'Auban, Acting Manager.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 punctually. Preceded, at 7.40, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Musical Director, Ivan Caryll.—Doors open 7.30. Box-office open from ten till five.

DOROTHY.—770th PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

PRINCE of WALES.—DOROTHY.—LAST SIX WEEKS at this theatre previous to its transfer to the Lyric Theatre.

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MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue. Proprietor and Director, Mr. John Lancaster. Business Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths.—Open EVERY EVENING, at eight, with Shakespeare's AS YOU LIKE IT. Last few Nights of "As You Like It," which will be followed by "The Lady of Lyons."

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as ROSALIND, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as ORLANDO, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. W. FARREN as ADAM, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. MACKINTOSH as TOUCHSTONE, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. ARTHUR STIRLING as JAQUES, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT, at eight, TO-NIGHT. For full cast see under clock. Admission, 1s. to £3 3s.—Box-office open daily, from ten to five, Shaftesbury Theatre, Shaftesbury-avenue.

SURREY THEATRE.—LAST WEEK.—At 7.30, the great Drury-lane drama, YOUTH, by Paul Meritt and Augustus Harris. The powerful Surrey Company. Splendid scenery and grand military effects.

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Held by the Enemy."—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening, at 8.30, the successful West-end drama, HELD BY THE ENEMY. New and appropriate scenery, original effects. Powerful cast of characters. Preceded by, at 7.30, MARRIED BACHELOR. At 8.30, "Held by the Enemy."

MR. BASSETT ROE as DANNY MANN, in THE COLLEEN BAWN, by Mr. Dion Boucicault. Special performance at the CRYSTAL PALACE TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye-Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, THE REAL LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY. Mrs. Oscar Beringer's Company. To-morrow, at two, "Carina." Opera Comique Company.

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, PEPITA ([illegible] Time), FALKA ([illegible] Time), BATH and LEAMINGTON. "Pepita," at Toole's, To-night. Messrs. Augustus Van Biene and Horace Lingard, Proprietors and Managers.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Company.—THEATRE ROYAL, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, TO-NIGHT.—[illegible] Performance.

MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss MARION TERRY, and Lyceum Company, THEATRE ROYAL, NOTTINGHAM, TO-NIGHT, FAUST. Grand Theatre, Leeds, Nov. 12.

MR. WILSON BARRETT, accompanied by Miss EASTLAKE and his London Company, LYCEUM THEATRE, EDINBURGH, NOV. 5 to 10.

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company on Tour. PRINCE of WALES'S THEATRE, LIVERPOOL, TO-NIGHT; Theatre Royal, Brighton, Nov. 12.

MR. and Mrs. KENDAL and Company, ROYALTY THEATRE, GLASGOW, on NOV. 12.

MR. J. L. TOOLE and Company, CARLISLE, HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, TO-NIGHT.

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There are many signs that the electric light movement is entering on the final and permanent stage of recognition as a commercial necessity. In all parts of the world the supply of electricity, both for lighting and power, is becoming a settled business, and companies similar to the gas companies are being started for the supply from central stations. In the United States there are many such companies paying steady dividends. On the Continent, and even in England, in spite of the Electric Lighting Act of 1882, a considerable number have been formed, several of which are understood to be already doing a large business, and now that the Electric Lighting Amendment Act has been passed an enormous impetus has certainly been given to the business in this country. The machinery and plant for these supply companies must be obtained from construction firms, like Crompton and Co., which will stand in the same relation to them as the Telegraph Construction Company to the Cable companies.

In addition there is the wide field afforded by the lighting of passenger steamers and war vessels, and the fact that no theatre, manufactory, or large public building is now considered complete without an equipment of electric lighting machinery.

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The progress of the business is shown by the following figures of turn over and gross profit in each year since 1883:

	Turn Over.		Gross Profit.
1883—June 30th	£35,877 10 3	..	£11,946 14 11
1884—June 30th	36,670 4 3	..	17,774 7 3
1885—June 30th	39,561 10 4	..	16,174 0 1
1886—June 30th	62,736 6 5	..	10,623 0 10
1887—June 30th	48,814 9 8	..	13,510 11 10
1888—March 31st (9 months) equal per annum to	70,041 5 8	..	22,602 5 4

The very important recent development of the business in the direction of new agencies, and more especially colonial agencies, upon the establishment of which a considerable amount of time and capital have been already expended, is likely to considerably increase the profits in future.

Apart, however, from these prospective profits, this issue of preference capital is more than sufficiently covered by the profits at present being earned, as these are largely in excess of the amount necessary for the full 7 per cent. dividend.

The vendors have agreed to become managing directors of the company for a term of seven years, but the remuneration for such special services will only be payable after the above dividend on the preference capital. Their chief holding being in ordinary shares, it is evident that their confidence in the future earnings is complete.

CROMPTON and CO. (Limited).—The price to be paid to Messrs. R. E. Crompton and Co. is £[illegible], to cash and preference shares, and the ordinary shares issued as fully paid up. The company enter into possession of the business as a going concern as from the 31st March last, up to which date all liabilities and outgoings will be discharged by the vendors, who also undertake to pay the preliminary expenses of the formation of the company.

The vendors are interested in an establishment in Wales for the manufacture of accumulators, apart from their business at Chelmsford. This manufactory and the patents there used are not included in the assets purchased by the company. The vendors have entered into an agreement for a period of five years, to supply these accumulators, to the company, giving them a special preferential discount.

The Companies Act, 1867, section 38, requires that the prospectus shall set out the dates and names of the parties to any contract entered into by the company, or the promoters, directors, or trustees thereof before the issue of such prospectus. Messrs. Crompton and Co. have, of course, entered into very numerous trade contracts, of which it would be practically impossible to give the particulars mentioned in the Act. They have also entered into agreements with third parties relative to the subscription of the capital. Every applicant must, therefore, renounce the right to a specification of the dates and names of the parties to such contracts, except a contract between Messrs. R. E. Crompton and Co. of the one part, and Francis Robinson Reeves, for and on behalf of the company, of the other part, dated the 10th July, 1888.

This contract, together with the memorandum and articles of association, and the accountants' certificate, may be seen at the offices of the company's solicitors, Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co., 6, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

Application will be made in due course for a Stock Exchange settlement and quotation.

Prospectuses and forms of application for shares can be had at the offices of the company, of the solicitors, and of the bankers and brokers.

6th November, 1888.

AUSTRALIA.—COLONY OF VICTORIA.

THE MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS' LOAN, 1888, for £250,000, at 4 per cent. Authorised by Acts of the Victorian Parliament, No. 552, of 1876, No. 760 and 761, of 1883.

The National Bank of Australasia and the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), as agents for the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, have been authorised to negotiate, in accordance with the above-named Acts, a loan of £250,000, which is required for the purpose of improving the Port of Melbourne.

The loan will be issued in debentures for £100, £500, and £1,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent., to commence from the 1st July, 1888, with coupons attached, payable on the 1st January and 1st July in each year, at the National Bank of Australasia, London, where also the principal will be payable on the 1st July, 1918. The first coupon will be due on the 1st January, 1889.

The loan will be secured upon the tolls, rates, charges, fines, rents, and other profits, authorised to be received by the Commissioners.

The net revenue of the trust during the last six months of 1877 (the first collections of the trust) and annually since, amounted to:

			£
From July 1st to December 31st,	1877	....	44,455
From January 1st to	1878	....	86,746
From	1879	....	79,517
From	1880	....	71,250
From	1881	....	96,842
From	1882	....	110,946
From	1883	....	104,000
From	1884	....	113,141
From	1885	....	127,276
From	1886	....	142,656
From	1887	....	148,761

The present loan will be applied in carrying out the recommendations contained in a report of Sir John Coode, C.E., who visited Melbourne in 1878, and made a thorough inspection of the port.

Tenders will be received at the National Bank of Australasia, 149, Leadenhall-street, not later than two o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 7th November, where and when they will be opened in presence of such of the applicants as may attend.

The loan will be allotted to the highest bidders; but no tender will be accepted at less than £102 for every £100 in debentures.

Tenders at a price including a fraction of a shilling other than sixpence will not be preferentially accepted, and should the equivalent tenders exceed the amount to be allotted, a pro rata distribution will be made.

Payment will be required as follows—viz., £5 per cent. on application, so much on allotment as to leave 90 per cent. unpaid, and the balance on Tuesday, 11th December, 1888.

Allotment letters will be exchangeable for debentures when the payments have been duly made.

A Stock Exchange quotation will be applied for in the usual way.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the undermentioned banks, where also copies of Acts and specimens of debentures can be inspected.

The NATIONAL BANK of AUSTRALASIA, 149, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
The COMMERCIAL BANK of AUSTRALIA (Limited), 1, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.
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The Transfer Books of the Consolidated Ordinary Stock will be closed from Thursday, the 8th, until Friday, the 16th instant, both days inclusive.—By order of the Directors.
F. W. TURNER, Secretary.
Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London,
6th November, 1888.

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G. DRAPER, Secretary.
Offices, Winchester House, 50, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

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The following General Committee has been formed to promote the return of the above candidates on Nov. 26:

His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, E.M., K.G.
His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, K.G.
His Grace the Duke of Westminster, K.G.
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The Viscount Midleton.
The Viscount Folkestone.
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The Lord Bishop of London.
The Lord Clinton.
The Lord Dorchester.
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The Lord Brabourne.
The Lord Hillingdon.
The Lord Magheramorne.
The Lord Addington.
The Lord Colville of Culross, K.T.
The Hon. Sydney Holland.
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The Rt. Hon. G. A. F. Cavendish-Bentinck, M.P.
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Central Committee Rooms, 25, King-street, Westminster, October, 1888.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division).—In the Matter of the WILKES METALLIC FLOORING and EUREKA CONCRETE COMPANY (Limited) and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—The creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 12th day of December, 1888, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to William Alfred Stone, of 32, Cannon-street, in the City of London, the official liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Stirling, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1888, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1888.
THOS. A. ROMER, Chief Clerk.
WALKER, SON, and FIELD, 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

IN the High Courts of Justice, Chancery Division (Mr. Justice North, at Chambers).—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the CONSUMERS' DIRECT FISH SUPPLY ASSOCIATION (Limited).—The creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1888, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Alfred Augustus James, of No. 66, Coleman-street, in the City of London, Chartered Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice North, Room 704, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 11th day of January, 1889, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1888.
ALFRED RAWLINSON, Chief Clerk.
JNO. REXWORTHY, Solicitor to the Liquidator, 57, Cheapside, E.C.

THOMAS HOSKINS, Deceased.—Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of THOMAS HOSKINS, late of Midsomer Norton, in the county of Somerset, deceased (who died at Midsomer Norton aforesaid on the 18th day of April, 1888, and whose will was proved by Ellen Amelia Hoskins, the widow of the deceased, and Thomas Edmund Wilton, of the city of Bath, two of the executors named in the said will (power being reserved of making the like grant to James Quin, of the city of Bath, J.P., the other executor therein named), in her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, on the 10th day of October, 1888), are hereby required, pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property, and to relieve trustees," to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned John Gauler Wilton, the solicitor of the said executors, at his office, No. 3, Northumberland-buildings, Bath aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of December next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Hoskins among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors have then had notice, and that they will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand the said executors have not had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated the 5th day of November, 1888.
JNO. GAULER WILTON, Solicitor for the said Executors.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.—In the High Court of Justice.—In Bankruptcy.—In the Matter of JAMES McHENRY, of Oak Lodge, Addison-road, Kensington, and of 5, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, both in the county of Middlesex, of no present occupation, a Bankrupt.—Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to Henry Brown, of 7, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, in the City of Westminster, Chartered Accountant, and George Whiffin, of 8, Old Jewry, in the City of London, Chartered Accountant, the trustees of the property and effects of the above-named James McHenry, who was adjudicated a bankrupt on the 25th day of March, 1880, or to the undersigned, the solicitors to the said trustees, and in considering such proofs regard must be had to the decision of the Court that this bankruptcy commenced on the 25th March, 1880.
Dated this 6th day of November, 1888.
MUNNS and LONGDEN, 8, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors for the said Henry Brown and George Whiffin.

LIQUEUR FABRIQUEE à la GDE. CHARTREUSE.—I, the Reverend GABRIEL ALFRED GREZIER, Procurator of the Monastery of La Grande Chartreuse, near Voiron, France, Give Notice, that I am SOLE PROPRIETOR by assignment from the Reverend Louis Garnier, of the liqueur known as "Grande Chartreuse," or "Chartreuse," and that any person infringing my registered trade marks, or any of them, or filling or refilling my bottles with liqueur not manufactured by me or the said Louis Garnier, at the said monastery, will be proceeded against under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, or otherwise as the law directs. Proceedings have been taken by me against several persons in England and in France for infringement of my registered trade marks, and judgment has been recovered against the delinquents.
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THE NATIONAL BANK of AUSTRALASIA.—Notice is Hereby Given, that at the half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors, held within the Head Office of the Corporation in Melbourne, on Tuesday, 6th Nov., 1888, a DIVIDEND at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum and a BONUS of 2½ per cent., equal to 15 per cent. per annum, was declared on the paid-up capital of the bank, and the same will be PAYABLE to the shareholders on the London register on and after Wednesday next, the 14th inst.
The Transfer Books will be Closed from the 8th to 13th instant inclusive.
W. W. OSWALD, Manager.
No. 149, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., 6th Nov., 1888.

THE COLORADO NITRATE COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5 per cent., free of income-tax, on the paid-up capital of the company has been declared, PAYABLE on the 15th inst.
The Transfer Books of the company will be Closed from this date to 15th instant inclusive.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 1888.
By order of the Board,
D. C. COOPER, Secretary, 12, King-street, Liverpool.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—Contract for Making-up Uniform Clothing and Hats and Caps for station masters, inspectors, police, porters, &c.—The directors of the Great Northern Railway Company are prepared to receive TENDERS for MAKING-UP the whole or any part of the UNIFORM CLOTHING and HATS and CAPS required during the year 1889 for their station masters, inspectors, police, porters, &c. The cloth and cord will be supplied by the company, but the contractor will have to provide buttons, badges, embroidery, linings, stayings, trimmings, &c. Two responsible sureties for the due performance of the contract will be required. Printed conditions, containing full particulars, with form of tender attached (on which form only tenders will be received) may be obtained at this office after Nov. 1, where also tenders must be delivered not later than ten o'clock a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15 next, sealed up and marked "Tender for Clothing." The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
ARTHUR FITCH, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, King's-cross Station, London, Nov. 1, 1888.

TO BUILDERS and others.—The Board of Management of the Central London School District are prepared to receive TENDERS for TAKING UP the existing FLOORS and LAYING NEW FLOORS in the boys' two dayrooms at their School at Hanwell, Middlesex. The form of contract may be seen and specification obtained at the office of Messrs. H. Jarvis and Son, Architects, 29, Trinity-square, Southwark, S.E., and sealed tenders, in the form given with the specification, must be sent to me, at my office as under, before eleven a.m., on Monday, Nov. 26, 1888, on which day they will be opened. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
G. E. EAST, Clerk.
10, Basinghall-street, E.C., Nov. 6, 1888.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

Both Houses of Parliament reassembled yesterday after a recess of twelve weeks. In the Peers' Chamber the Marquis of Salisbury announced that the Government contemplated taking naval action, in conjunction with the Government of Germany, to put a stop to the importation of arms and the exportation of slaves on the East Coast of Africa. The French Government had promised to co-operate.

In the House of Commons the Home Secretary, questioned by Mr. Pickersgill, stated that Mr. Monro resigned his position as Assistant-Commissioner of Metropolitan Police on account of differences of opinion between himself and Sir Charles Warren on questions of police administration. Arrangements had been made, however, whereby Mr. Monro's advice as to criminal matters would continue to be available at the Home Office. Mr. H. W. Cross took his seat for the West Derby division of Liverpool, in succession to Lord Claud Hamilton, resigned. In Committee of Supply progress was made with the consideration of the Civil Service estimates.

Yesterday the election of delegates to choose the future President and Vice-President of the United States was commenced. It is reported that the poll is a heavy one.

Viscount Cranbrook yesterday unveiled the statue of the Earl of Iddesleigh which has been erected in the Central Hall at Westminster.

Mr. J. Stormonth Darling, Solicitor-General for Scotland, was yesterday elected unopposed for the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews.

Among the Parliamentary papers issued yesterday was the correspondence respecting the demands of the United States Government for the recall of Lord Sackville from his post at Washington.

Last evening the report of the Royal Commission on the Metropolitan Board of Works was laid on the table of the House of Commons. The Commissioners censure the course pursued by Mr. Fowler and Mr. Saunders, members of the Board; absolve the general body of members from cognisance of the irregularities which were going on; and state their conclusion that the malpractices disclosed affected only a small part of the operations of the Board, which had really rendered valuable service to the metropolis, although its method of proceeding facilitated misconduct.

Mr. Gladstone, continuing his visit to Birmingham yesterday, received a eulogistic address from the Liberals of Walsall, to whom, in reply, he said he thought it his duty never to whisper to himself such a word as retirement so long as the Irish question was at issue, and so long as his health and strength enabled him to promote its solution. At the same time he disavowed the notion that his continuance in public life was an essential element in this great controversy. He warned the Liberal Unionists that if they did not soon join the Opposition in seeking to effect a pacific settlement in Ireland, they would be swallowed up by the Tory party. In the evening the right hon. gentleman was presented by the working men of Birmingham with various articles of local manufacture.

On the re-assembling of the Parnell Commission yesterday the Attorney-General drew the attention of their lordships to comments which had appeared in a certain evening journal of a character, as he submitted, calculated to intimidate witnesses from giving their testimony. The President declared that if it could be proved that the language reported had been used it clearly amounted to intimidation, and would subject the persons using it to the action of the Court. Subsequently a question having arisen as to the admissibility of a particular class of evidence, the President stated that the Court expected that evidence would be given only of those outrages which it was proposed to connect with the acts and speeches of the incriminated parties. On this, as on many other points, they must rely on the discretion of counsel. Witnesses were then examined as to the commission of agrarian murders and other crimes in county Galway.

At the Stock Exchange, yesterday, business was limited and the tendency undecided. American railways improved, while Canadian, Mexican (Vera Cruz), and some of the English gave way. International foreign bonds were mostly better, but South American descriptions receded. Consols were ⅛ to 3-16 lower. A reduction occurred in copper, diamond, and South African gold mines.

IT was anticipated before Parliament reassembled yesterday afternoon that the proceedings of the House of Commons for some days to come would have little interest for the general public, and the statement made by the First Lord of the Treasury promises an ample fulfilment of that expectation. The Government, Mr. SMITH said, would press on Supply during the present week, and as the Scotch and Irish Estimates—or in other words the only really contentious portion of the financial business—are to be postponed, the Parliamentary history for the next few days should be as satisfactory to the Minister as it will be dull to the reader. Nor will the latter be able to derive amusement from the doings of the Upper House, which will not meet again until Tuesday next, though the very interesting announcement made last night by Lord SALISBURY will, on the other hand, afford plenty of material for public discussion in the interim. In answer to a question on the subject of the contemplated action of England and Germany in Africa, the Prime Minister took occasion to forestall the presentation of the promised Parliamentary paper relating to this matter, and to make a full disclosure of the present position of affairs. His statement, we are glad to think, will dispose once for all of the groundless though not perhaps wholly unnatural apprehensions which had been aroused by the report that her Majesty's Ministers stood committed to co-operation with the German Government in certain undefined measures, assumed to be of a military character, against the Arab slave-traders who are just now giving such trouble to Prince BISMARCK's trading countrymen in those regions. The English public will learn with much relief that, so far as this country is concerned, no military measures of any kind are or have ever been in question. All that has happened is that the German Government, having been convinced by recent events that it is imperatively necessary to adopt measures for preventing the importation of arms and the exportation of slaves, have proposed to her Majesty's Ministers to take concerted naval action with them for the attainment of these ends, and that the proposal has been favourably entertained. The ground of their application to England was, as Lord SALISBURY says, the very obvious one that we are "their next-door neighbour," and that the closing of the German coast alone to the importation of slaves would simply have the effect of diverting the slave traffic to the English seaboard. And the force of the appeal was enhanced, the Prime Minister adds, by the fact that in acting with Germany in this matter we should be upholding the sovereignty and strengthening the independence of the Sultan of ZANZIBAR, "whereas if we stood sullenly aside we might expose him to a variety of dangers from which it would be difficult to shield him." Considering, too, that apart from these special inducements to its acceptance Prince BISMARCK's proposal was directed to what has always been a cherished object of English policy in Africa, and a work honourably associated for generations past with the English name, it would have been difficult indeed for any Government of the QUEEN to withhold their assent to it.

Nor can we for a moment doubt that each and all of these considerations will have their due weight with the country, and that the action of Ministers in this matter is assured of hearty national approval and support. There is, however, yet another advantage, and one of a most commanding character, which, as the traditional enemies of the slave trade, we shall incidentally derive from our participation in the proposed undertaking. The great difficulty which for many years past has obstructed our efforts for the suppression of this detestable traffic has been the refusal of France to give us the right of search. Availing himself of the impunity thus offered him, the slave-trader has long been in the habit of sheltering his human cargoes under the French flag; and it may perhaps be within the memory of the public that only a few months ago attention was called to a flagrant example of this assumption of false nationality for the vilest of purposes. Representations to that effect having been judiciously made by her Majesty's Government to Germany, the two Powers jointly approached France on the subject, with the result that the French Government, though unwilling to depart from their traditional policy in this matter, have declared themselves prepared to regard the contemplated blockade as imparting a right of searching all vessels under whatever flag. They are even disposed, it seems, to go further, and it is probable, the Prime Minister tells us, that a French ship will be despatched to join those of England and Germany in the proposed naval operations—a wise step, which should go far to obviate any risk of an international difficulty arising in the event of the right of search requiring to be exercised upon any slaver seeking hereafter to protect herself under the French flag. An opportunity will thus be given, as Lord SALISBURY truly says, of striking "such a blow at the slave trade as has never been struck before"—a blow, indeed, which, if it be aimed with the precision and delivered with the force and swiftness which we have good right to expect, will in all probability give the accursed traffic its death-wound. With the Eastern Coast of Africa patrolled by the fleet cruisers of two great European Powers, the man-stealer of the African interior ought to be effectually cut off from the foreign market for his living spoil, and his hideous industry should expire by slow starvation, like a beast of prey beleaguered in its lair. It is possible enough that his death-throes may increase the fierceness of the conflict in which the German trading company are engaged, but with that result of the joint action of the Powers we are not directly concerned. Germany has not invited us, nor, had she done so, could we have accepted the invitation, to help her to fight her battles in the interior of Africa. The work in which we have been solicited and have consented to share is simply that of isolating the struggle now going on between the German colonists and their native foes, and of assisting the former only in so far as they will necessarily derive assistance from a blockade which will stop their enemy's supplies of weapons.

Another matter of national interest was touched upon for a moment during the brief sitting of the Upper House, when Lord GRANVILLE's qualified request for a Ministerial statement with reference to the SACKVILLE incident was met by Lord SALISBURY with an intimation that papers on the subject would be placed almost immediately in the hands of Members. These papers have now been presented, but they prove, on examination, to carry the matter no further than the point to which the public have been able to follow its progress by means of unofficial information. The story closes—for the present, that is to say—with Lord SACKVILLE's abrupt dismissal by the Washington Government, and the ad interim appointment by Lord SALISBURY of a subordinate official of the British Legation to discharge the duties of the vacated post. What communication it is proposed to make to Mr. BAYARD with reference to the summary step just taken by him we have yet to learn. Upon a review of that which has already passed we can form only a provisional judgment of the proceedings of the respective parties to what Lord GRANVILLE has justly called this "painful incident." It has been suggested by the American defenders of the extremely prompt action of their Government that it was justified by Lord SALISBURY's "delay" in promising satisfaction for the British Minister's escapade; and the dates of the correspondence undoubtedly show that what an American Government, in the flurry of a Presidential contest, may perhaps have regarded as "delay" did actually occur. In other words, while Lord SALISBURY took instant notice of the complaint made to him by Mr. PHELPS, by addressing a despatch to Lord SACKVILLE to inform him that the Foreign Office was awaiting accurate details of his imputed transgressions, it does not appear that the Prime Minister made any attempt in the meantime to soothe the ruffled susceptibilities of President CLEVELAND through the medium of the Atlantic cable. His letter to the British Minister was dated October 27, the same day on which he had received Mr PHELPS's representations; and he apparently thought—so deliberately does British diplomacy move—that in these days of fairly expeditious ocean transits the Washington Government would be content to await a reply to their remonstrances by mail. He was to learn, however, that he had estimated the patience of that Government at more than a hundred per cent. above its actual amount. To rest for longer than three days under the imputation of enjoying English patronage is evidently more than can be expected of a candidate for the Presidency of the United States; and accordingly on the 30th of October Lord SACKVILLE received his passports. It was, in the parlance of the hunting-field, a "quick thing"; and a slow-going "Britisher" may be excused for finding the pace too good for him. Indeed, it is to be feared that our diplomacy will never learn to keep up with it; and we are not quite sure that the public of this country would think any better of that diplomacy if it contrived to do so. Celerity at the expense of courtesy is not altogether to be admired.

ANOTHER and most energetic attempt is on the eve of being made to naturalise in France that genuinely English vehicle the hansom cab. The [illegible] undeniably endowed us with the most social and convenient of hackney carriages the [illegible], and, moved by feelings of perhaps unconscious gratitude, we have during the past thirty years made several endeavours to induce our neighbours to accept the British hansom. Once more we are putting our shoulders literally to the wheel in this important matter, and our Paris correspondence of yesterday contained information to the effect that ere long no fewer than three hundred hansom cabs of the newest and most highly approved pattern will be introduced into the French capital. Already the enterprising English nobleman whose cognisance has for some time past been visible on so many London cabs has arrived in Paris with four hansoms and twelve well-trained horses, and no efforts will be spared to make the bold essay in improved locomotion a brilliant success. It is said that the three hundred Parisian hansoms are to be driven by picked charioteers speaking both French and English; and this item of intelligence is in itself sufficient to awaken curiosity and speculation in the philosophic mind. Possibly the French racing stables in which English grooms and helpers are employed may yield a fair proportion of bilingual Jehus; otherwise three hundred coachmen equally versed in French and English would seem to be "rather a large order." There was once a well-known London theatrical manager the fluency of whose thoroughly colloquial but altogether ungrammatical French used to puzzle his friends. He could neither write nor speak the language with accuracy; and it was not known that he had ever lived in France or travelled abroad as a courier. The mystery was cleared up when he explained that for some years, at the outset of his adventurous career, he had driven the stage-coach which every day plies between Brussels and Waterloo. To look to such a source for an ample supply of accomplished drivers would be perhaps delusive. Meanwhile it is pleasing to learn that the hansom cab movement will not be confined to Paris, but that endeavours will be made to extend it, in process of time, to such large provincial cities as Lyons and Bordeaux. It will be generally admitted that there could scarcely be a fitter time than the present for renewing the experiment to supply our vivacious neighbours with light, yet strongly built and skilfully driven hansoms. Next year the International Exhibition will attract to Paris strangers from every part of the world, and the Anglo-Saxon visitors in particular will surely extend the most liberal patronage to well-built, well-horsed, well-driven hansoms. Some hundreds of years ago a certain "great ALCIDES of the field, valiant Lord TALBOT, Earl of SHREWSBURY," occasioned considerable stir in France; and all students of SHAKESPEARE will remember how sorely piqued was the Maid of Orleans when young JOHN TALBOT declined to engage in single combat with her, on the ground that he was not "born to be the pillage of a giglot wench." Times have altered for the better, and "Lord TALBOT and the French" will now live, it is to be hoped, on the very best of terms.

The adventure, which we hope will achieve success, is, as we have pointed out, by no means a novelty in Paris. An attempt was made to introduce hansom cabs on the Boulevards so far back as 1855; and for a short time the movement was so popular that the playwrights took it up, and a vaudeville, entitled "Un Cocher de Cab," was produced at one of the minor theatres. The innovation was not successful, for two weighty reasons. In the first place, the drivers were Frenchmen; and, in the next, the horses were, as a rule, of a very inferior quality. We do not presume to vaunt our own cattle employed in hackney locomotion as even remotely approaching the perfection of horse-flesh; but it is, nevertheless, true that every year the quantity of really comfortable cabs increases, and the quality of the cattle materially improves. As regards Paris, the three hundred first-class hansoms driven by expert and civil cabmen will, if the new service be thoroughly organised and sedulously maintained at a high standard of efficiency, scarcely fail to prove a distinct boon to our neighbours, not only during the period of the Exhibition, but as one of the permanent institutions of the gay city. In one respect the hackney locomotion of Paris has been for a long time in advance of that of London, in which last-named Metropolis cab company after cab company has been started, still leaving us destitute of the comfortable, elegant, and moderately-priced little coupés which are quite as spruce and quite as convenient as the average English hired brougham. The Parisian coupé, under the name of "broum," is to be found in Milan; it adorns Vienna; it even flourishes in Madrid; but in the British Metropolis no performance has yet been effected of the brilliant promise so often made to the public. Indeed we should not hesitate to stigmatise the London four-wheeler as the most abominable hackney carriage on the face of the earth, did we not remember—and remember with a shudder—an appalling shandrydan, called in Dublin "an inside car," of which squalor, discomfort, and craziness of structure to an unsurpassable degree are the leading characteristics. It is, at the same time, impossible to deny that there are a vast number of highly objectionable growlers or four-wheelers in London; but of our hansoms, taking them as a whole, we have reason to be proud, and in the interest of civilisation it would be most gratifying to find that the "gondolier of London" had found a congener in Lutetia. The principal difficulty with which the promoters of the Paris hansom movement will have to contend lies in the circumstance that if the "S. T." cabs are a success, and are accepted in right earnest by the Parisians, it is not three hundred but three thousand of such vehicles that within a comparatively brief period will surely be called for. Where are the drivers to come from? We do not place any very special stress on the necessity of the cabbies speaking both French and English. The cab vocabulary contains but a very few words; and in St. Petersburg a dozen words, at the outside, of Russ will enable the tourist to explain his requirements to his "Ishvostchik"; nay, there is on record the story of a traveller who knew no Russian at all, but who boasted that as he sat in his droschky he could always direct the driver whither to go. If he wanted him to turn to the right he pulled the man's left ear, and he tugged at the left when he wished to be driven to the right. If he thought the driver was not going fast enough he hit him smartly with his fist between the shoulder-blades, and if he desired to stop he seized the "Ishvostchik" by the nape of the neck and held on tightly until the gasping charioteer halted.

This high-handed course of procedure would obviously be out of place in so democratic a country as France; still it would be imprudent to overlook the obstacles in the way of an adequate service of hansom cabs in Paris. Were the demand for those vehicles largely to increase, it would scarcely be feasible to import even a preponderating number of the drivers from England. It would be necessary to employ Frenchmen, if only for the sake of peace and quietness; and the French hackney carriage driver is in a lamentable number of instances either grossly incompetent or brutally insolent, to which scarcely satisfactory characteristics he adds the disadvantage of being often either stupidly or abusively drunk. There are capital coachmen in Paris, but they are principally either in private service or in the employment of the "grandes remises." The ordinary "cocher de fiacre" is frequently either a blockhead or a brute, and when he manifests a somewhat superior degree of intelligence he is usually a consummate rascal. Lawyers' clerks cashiered for malversation in their office, unfrocked priests, waifs and strays of the most miscellaneous kind who have in some mysterious manner found their way to the coachman's box, are mingled with discharged stablemen, others trade-fallen, and carters who have lost their situations through evil behaviour. One advantage these men certainly possess over the majority of the London cabdrivers. Being in the employment of companies, they are dressed in a tolerably neat livery, and are clean-shaven, whereas in London the apparel of the hansom cab-drivers fluctuates between a seedy smartness and downright shabbiness, while many of the unfortunate drivers of four-wheelers are absolutely in rags. Still, the fact that the Parisian cocher is tolerably well-dressed does not make him a good driver; as a rule, he drives execrably, and his management of the reins is as clumsy as his volubility in shouting out horrible language when he is remonstrated with is unsurpassed. The introduction of hansoms into Paris must mean, in the long run, a complete remodelling of the personnel of the drivers, and the experiment shortly to be tried will therefore be watched with the greatest interest by all friends of civilisation. It will be extremely curious to discover whether that thoroughly British institution the hansom cab can at length take permanent root on Gallic soil. It has been tried in New York; but the tram-car system which pervades almost every thoroughfare in the Empire City is inimical to, if not wholly destructive of, skilful cab-driving. In the Australasian Colonies, on the other hand, hansoms have proved a magnificent success, the majority of the drivers being Irishmen; but then the Australians and New Zealanders are an eminently horsey race, and their charioteers have usually served a long apprenticeship to the cabman's craft by driving that delicate and not too safe vehicle the buggy. Critics from all parts of the civilised world will, however, shortly have an opportunity of appreciating the merits of the S. T. hansoms plying in Paris; and they will be able to determine whether there is any reason for continuing to endorse the well-known caveat of LOUIS XVI., who once remarked that if he were Lieutenant of Police he would not allow any two-wheeled cabs to traverse the streets. To be sure, the pre-Revolutionary cabriolet, which, by an odd inkling of prophecy, was sometimes called a "Milord," was a far clumsier and less safe affair than the highly perfected hansom of the present day.

THE Rector of St. Mary-le-Strand appeals for funds to enable him to renovate his church. If he asked for subscriptions to defray the cost of taking it down and carting it away he would better deserve a generous response. It is the worst obstruction in London. Wayfarers going east find this tall maypole of a building blocking up the greatest thoroughfare in the greatest city of the world. The architect who designed it was careless or ignorant in his art, and strengthened the stone by iron clamps. The metal has rusted and swelled, the stones have been pulled awry, and for nearly a hundred years the condition of the edifice has constituted a public danger. In 1802 a man witnessing the Royal procession to St. Paul's from the roof leaned his hand against the cornice, whereupon the stones fell on the crowd below, and killed three persons. Ever since that time the rotten building has been under anxious observation and repeated repair; but in 1862 there was what was then called a "thorough restoration." Yet last year more stones fell, and more money had to be spent. Now, again, the rector comes forward to ask for funds in order to "renovate" the church and "save it from destruction." A thorough renovation would mean the rebuilding of the church, and then it would be not even a respectable relic of Queen ANNE's reign, but a patched specimen of modern repairs superimposed on a very indifferent base-work of bad building. Why should this be done to an edifice which chokes a great highway and which masks and protects a horrible neighbourhood in the very centre of London life? At the back of St. Mary's is Holywell-street; behind that Clare Market and the purlieus of Drury-lane. Here fester the poorest of the London poor and the most vicious of the vile outcasts who defy alike religion, morality, and law. Every London reformer has desired to clear this neighbourhood and to open ample avenues that would allow the inlet of light, decency, and health. The very beginning of the reform, however, must be the pulling down of the church which is a kind of outwork to the entrenched camp of misery and sin that lies behind it. Yet the rector wishes to renovate this repaired and patched-up piece of eighteenth-century ill-taste, and to perpetuate in the midst of our most thronged thoroughfare an obvious obstruction. In no city in the world but London would the Church of St. Mary-le-Strand be allowed to block a great street, cumber the ground, and prevent much needed metropolitan improvements.

It will be asked, however, does not the Church serve some religious purpose? Is it not wanted? Would not its congregation be left desolate when deprived of their parson, their pew-opener, and their clerk? The answer is that this is perhaps the most unnecessary religious edifice on the face of the globe. Not even in Rome, where churches are multiplied all over the city, is there such a surplusage of places of worship as in the neighbourhood of St. Mary-le-Strand. An active young man might hear about five services in the course of an hour or so by spending ten minutes in each of the churches around—the rest in walking from one to the other. Within a stone's-throw is another obstructive edifice—St. Clement Danes; close by are St. Paul's, Covent-garden; St. John's, Drury-lane; the Chapel Royal, Savoy; St. Dunstan's, Fleet-street; and St. Michael's, Burleigh-street. All this part of London is deserted by the middle classes on Sunday, and swarms with residential poor. Many of the latter are Irish Roman Catholics, who never darken the doors of a Protestant place of worship; some are decent working men who are not in the habit of going to church; others are vicious creatures, whose lives are a defiance to religion. The church-going residuum consists of the few housekeepers or clerks who are paid to keep watch and ward over the closed shops. For them are maintained a number of churches utterly disproportioned to their religious needs. These buildings stand on Sunday like caves from which the tide of humanity has ebbed. The congregations consist of the clerk and the pew-opener, a few old men and women who receive weekly doles, and one or two others drawn in by curiosity or habit. There can be no real religious feeling in places so disproportioned to the wants of the people. Like the City churches in their neighbourhood, they are kept up for the benefit of the clergy themselves—sinecures with rather poor pay for ministers who cannot find a sphere of usefulness in any real congregation. Had the ecclesiastical authorities the power to pick up London churches and plant them down again where most wanted, they would take at least twenty or thirty of the cold, damp, unused, and dreary buildings in the centre of the Metropolis and drop them in the growing suburbs where sacred buildings are much required. Dr. JOHNSON said he did not envy the man whose piety did not grow warmer amid the ruins of Iona. Around these relics, however, there was the poetry of the past; ivy and moss decorated the remains, and a sigh was natural for the worshippers dead and gone. In a cold, lifeless, dull, three-fourths empty city church there is no poetry, no sentiment. The soul is vexed by the survival of formalism without any spirit, humanity, or devotion, and a man must feel how the service and sermon are wasted while all round England there are thousands hungering for the bread of life. "Stone walls do not a prison make," sang LOVELACE; nor do they constitute a church. The real church is the living, worshipping congregation. The parishioners of these city parishes reside in the outskirts and suburbs, and the clergymen should follow them if they wish to do good. To make empty vaults echo with the holy words of a Liturgy droned into the unheeding ears of a miserably small and, for the most part, mercenary congregation, is to any finer sense something of a profanation. The fact is, these churches are tolerated and sustained for the benefit of the paid staff, who are assiduous mendicants, and parade as objects of their care poor people whose hearts and lives they are really unable to touch. Some vigorous reformer within the Church ought to put an end to such wanton misuse of men and money. The churches, except the few absolutely wanting for the limited congregations, ought to be pulled down. Their sites are of untold value, and if sold the money could be applied with great benefit to the spiritual necessities of the Establishment in other districts. The remaining churches, on account of the concentration, would show new life and develop religious earnestness. From every possible point of view the change would be good, even to the ecclesiastical Troglodytes or Cave-dwellers themselves, who, on being removed to spheres of greater activity, would not be so unpractical as to demand three thousand pounds for the reparation of an irreparable church.

What London wants is not the silly perpetuation of obstructions in its thoroughfares, but more great streets, more open places, more ample squares. No city in the world is so badly off for open spaces. The Italians of old built their edifices in narrow streets; but they had an excuse: they hid from the sun, which at noonday poured down upon them. We adopt the same plan, though our sun, when he does come, is a friend, not an enemy. Our majestic Law Courts crowd to the verge of the Strand, and are bordered on the east by a narrow lane. St. Paul's is jostled by houses on every side and hidden by a railway bridge. We have two fine buildings in London which could be made the termini of a grand central street; Somerset House and the British Museum face one another with half a mile between. That space is crammed by a low congeries of poor streets and tumbledown houses. If they intervened in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, or Florence, they would soon be pierced by a broad avenue lined with trees, opening up vistas to the two fine buildings at either end. The one thing our rulers refuse to do, however, is to execute anything beautiful or great. Lord PALMERSTON, a pure Philistine, insisted on the heaviest possible style for the new public offices. Mr. AYRTON, who knew nothing whatever of architecture, and who wanted both tact and taste, cut out the best part of STREET's design for the Law Courts, and cramped the site. In fact, all our public works are at the mercy of a few hap-hazard politicians who obtain control of the House of Commons by "the gift of the gab," and know little beyond the Caucus and its electoral results. It is not only beauty and grace that are sacrificed to these wire-pullers and placemen. The better housing of our London poor could march hand in hand with noble street improvements—in fact, the two are inseparably connected. All things, however, must wait while the factions fight over issues that merely excite the average elector. The marvel to us is that the working men of England tolerate this neglect and apathy. The middle classes live in suburbs; the upper classes have their country retreats; but the artisan must abide in the towns. Why does he not rise in impatience, and say, "We will have no more party politics: let us first clear away the slums, and secure that no house should bring rent to its owner unless it is a decent and healthy habitation"? The beauty of our cities, the space in its thoroughfares, the openness of its squares, is of importance chiefly to the habitual residents. Why, then, should not the artisans demand that before unused churches are patched up the homes of the poor should be rebuilt, repaired, and refitted? The appeal for money to restore St. Mary-le-Strand should meet with but one response. We hope that the public will refuse to give a single shilling to be wasted on such a purpose.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to give directions for the promotion of Mr. Henry Arthur Blake, C.M.G., Governor of Newfoundland, to the rank of Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Nov. 6.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice went out yesterday morning, attended by the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe. In the afternoon her Majesty and the Princess drove out, attended by Miss M'Neill.

Princess Frederica and Baron Pawel Rammingen dined with the Queen.

Lord Knutsford had the honour of being invited.

Prince Albert Victor of Wales has been pleased to appoint Captain George Lindsay Holford, 1st Life Guards, to be Equerry in Waiting to his Royal Highness, vice Captain the Honourable Alwyn Henry Fulke Greville, resigned. Captain Greville retains his appointment as Extra Equerry to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne yesterday paid a visit to Lord and Lady Armstrong, at Craigside.

Yesterday morning the two children of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by Sir John M'Neil, left Charing-cross Station by express train for Paris, en route to India. Prince Henry of Battenberg was in attendance to take farewell.

Princess Mary Adelaide Duchess of Teck, accompanied by the Duke of Teck and Princess Victoria, visited the Court Theatre last night.

Princess Christian has consented to preside at a drawing-room meeting in aid of the Cyprus Society on the 23rd inst., at 24, Park-lane, as kindly arranged by Lord Brassey.

Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G., C.B., Agent-General for New South Wales, who has just returned from a visit to that colony, will preside at the next house dinner of the St. George's Club, on Nov. 13.

Lady Edward Churchill opened yesterday afternoon a grand bazaar, held under the patronage of Princess Christian, at the Albert Institute, Windsor, in aid of the expenses and parochial charities of the garrison church of Holy Trinity, of which the Rev. Arthur Robins is the rector.

Our Berlin correspondent telegraphed last night: "Sir Edward and Lady Ermyntrude Malet arrived here this evening."

Lord and Lady Edward Cavendish passed through Lismore yesterday, by special train to Curraghmore, the seat of Lord Waterford, where they intend spending a couple of days before proceeding to England.

Captain Cyprian A. Bridge has been selected to fill the office of Director of the Naval Intelligence Department of the Admiralty, which will shortly be vacated by Captain William H. Hall, who has held the post since 1882.

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Roberts, V.C., commanding in India, has just sent to London a very handsome engraved Burmese silver bowl, made at Thyetmyo, and weighing seventy-two ounces, which he has presented as a challenge prize to the 2nd City of London Rifles, of which corps he is honorary colonel.

On the presentation of Lieutenant-Colonel Osbaldeston-Mitford the Rev. J. Fisher Brown, late senior curate of Chippenham, Wilts, has been instituted to the vicarage of Muston, Yorks.

Sir James Parker Deane, Q.C., the Vicar-General, attended yesterday at the board-room of Queen Anne's Bounty Office, Westminster, and, under a commission from the Archbishop of Canterbury, prorogued the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury from yesterday until Dec. 13 next. Sir John Hassard, the Archbishop's Registrar, was present.

Notice is given that the State apartments at Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next until further orders.

Mr. Darling, Conservative, the new Solicitor-General for Scotland, was yesterday returned unopposed for Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities.

Arrangements have been completed for holding a great Liberal Unionist Conference and Demonstration in Glasgow on Feb. 12 next. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., will attend.

At the next annual Festival in aid of the Dramatic and Musical Sick Fund (Benevolent Branch), which will take place March 20, 1889, at the Whitehall Rooms, Hôtel Metropole, the chair will be occupied by Mr. Thomas Thorne.

Dated Constantinople, Nov. 6, a Reuter's telegram says: "An Imperial Irade is promulgated to-day, ordering the exemption from payment of Customs duty of all machines and apparatus of public utility which may be imported into Turkey from abroad during the next ten years."

On Monday the return of [illegible] Black Mountain" Expedition commenced, [illegible] tribe, the last to hold out, having sent a deputation to General M'Queen to arrange the terms of their submission.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Geneva, Nov. 6, states: "The villages of Sonzier, Pertit, and Vuarrennes have been devastated by the rush of water from the Montreux Reservoir, which had burst, carrying with it a mass of pebbles. Several of the inhabitants were swept out of their beds by the flood. Considerable damage has been done."

In connection with the statement made in the House of Lords by the Marquis of Salisbury last evening, Mr. Sydney Buxton has given notice of the following motion in the House of Commons: "That in view of the present increasing and extending desolation of Africa caused by the slave trade, and also of the large responsibilities which European nations have now assumed in respect to that continent, the time has come when full and complete effect should be given to those declarations against the slave trade which were delivered by the congress of Vienna in 1815 and by the conference at Verona in 1822. That, therefore, an humble address be presented to her Majesty, praying that she will be graciously pleased to take steps for calling together (in London if possible) a conference of the Powers in order to devise such measures for its suppression as may be at the same time effective, and in accordance with justice and under the regulations of international law."

ILLNESS OF LORD LUCAN.—The bulletin issued yesterday says: "Lord Lucan's condition is much as yesterday. He maintains his strength."

FUNERAL OF LORD NEWBOROUGH.—Lord Newborough's remains were interred yesterday in the churchyard at Llandwrog, in Nantlle Vale, Carnarvonshire. The chief mourners were his grandson—the present peer—the Hon. Charles Wynn, the Hon. Frederick Wynn, sons of the deceased, and Lord Hill and Mr. Murray Gladstone, sons-in-law.

STATUE TO THE LATE LORD IDDESLEIGH.—A group of fifty gentlemen, comprising officials, peers of the realm, members of the House of Commons, and others, attended yesterday forenoon in the Central Hall of the Houses of Parliament at the unveiling of the statue in that place to the late Lord Iddesleigh. The ceremony was performed by the deceased nobleman's former colleague, Lord Northbrook, and among those present were: Officials of the Houses of Lords and Commons, Lord Salisbury, Duke of Rutland, Mr. W. H. Smith, M.P., Mr. E. Stanhope, M.P., Lord Cross, Earl and Countess of Iddesleigh, Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, M.P., Lord George Hamilton, Lord Harrowby, Lord Granville, Lord Rowton, Sir J. Mowbray, M.P., and Sir R. Knightley, M.P. Lord Cranbrook unveiled the statue. On the pedestal is the brief inscription, "Stafford Henry Northcote, Earl of Iddesleigh, born Oct. 27, 1818, died Jan. 12, 1887."

THE MELBOURNE CUP.—A Reuter's telegram, dated Melbourne, Nov. 6, says: The race for the Melbourne Cup was run here to-day, with the following result: Mentor, 1; Tradition, 2; Yeoman, 3.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, TUESDAY NIGHT.

Colder weather, with occasional showers, and heavy rain in the evening, has been the programme of to-day. Thick overcoats and mantles have been donned by way of protection against the keen wind, and the horses have been indulging in various skating performances on the slippery asphalte, to the horror of their coachmen and the bewilderment of the general public. Asphalte has not been entirely superseded by the wood-pavement, which does not seem to have made any particular progress of late, and in the majority of streets—especially in the less fashionable Quarters—stone still holds its own. Indeed, most of the Avenues and streets into which wood-pavement has been introduced had previously been innocent of stone; but it appears rather an anomaly that such important thoroughfares as the Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, the Rue du Havre, and the Rue du Quatre-Septembre should still be abandoned to the incessant din and clatter produced by a persistent adherence to the old paving-stone. In this respect London is far in advance of "La Ville Lumière."

In spite of various *démentis*, I led you nearly a fortnight ago to anticipate that the Comte de Mouy would not return to Rome, but would be replaced by M. Mariani, a cousin of M. Floquet, who has been representing France at Munich. M. Mariani's appointment as Ambassador to the Quirinal was signed to-day, so that the denials on this score are now disposed of effectually. The new Ambassador was for some years in the Consular-service. During the Empire he was stationed at Genoa and Naples. When M. Thiers was President he represented France at Cagliari, and when Marshal de Mac-Mahon was at the Elysée at Moscow and Basle. Shortly after M. Jules Grévy's election in 1879, M. Mariani was removed to the Commercial-Department of the Ministry of Foreign-Affairs, of which he became Director, and eventually he was sent as Chargé d'Affaires to Munich. During the last Cabinet-crisis his name was mentioned for the portfolio of Foreign-Affairs, and it is very probable that if M. Goblet had not accepted the post he would now be at the Quai D'Orsay. It is, however, only right to add that the Ministry had already been offered to and refused by more than one ambassador—meanwhile the removal of the Comte de Mouy still remains a mystery to all but the initiated few. When he came to France on leave, in the month of July, M. de Mouy had no idea that he would not return to Rome. Gradually M. Goblet seems to have come round to the opinion that the relations between France and Italy would be improved by his definitive recall; yet he has never been reproached with want of tact or conciliation; and I hear that the Italian Government is by no means pleased at the change. There has been for some time a talk of other important changes, but the various reasons hitherto given in support of these rumours will not bear careful investigation. It should be borne in mind that changes may be contemplated seriously, and yet never pass beyond the limit of discussion.

A Parliamentary Sitting devoid of any exciting incident generally implies one devoted to good work—so it was to-day in the Chamber. Admiral Krantz took the lead in the discussion, defended his subordinates, explained what the interests of the Service demanded, and all with such effect that a number of heads of the Naval Estimates were voted without any modification, the House adjourning till Thursday.

M. Gragnon, the Head of the Criminal Department, has already given a formal contradiction to the statement that he had been entrusted by the Government with the task of ascertaining to what extent public opinion throughout the length and breadth of France was favourable to the Boulangist Movement. To-day, however, it is positively affirmed that M. Floquet has asked the Prefects of all the Departments to draw up reports on the subject, and that the idea now prevails at the Ministry of the Interior that the agitation is almost entirely confined to the Reactionaries—the majority of those Republicans who originally sided with the General having now gone over to the other Party.

To-day renewed interest was taken in the trial of Prado, the reputed murderer of Marie Aguétant, the frail *tapageuse* of the Promenoir of the Eden Theatre. The Court was again crowded, and many women were to be seen, some gleaming in brilliants and brocade, and others plainly and undemonstratively dressed in black. These persons have a special and absorbing interest in the case, for it was one of their companions who had been done to death; but the Prado case had also attracted to the Palais many persons whose interest in it had been undoubtedly quickened by the results of the cross-examination of the accused by President Horteloup yesterday. That wonderful interrogatory and the replies to it have demonstrated the fact, as plainly as possible, that the accused murderer is no ordinary criminal. The words "Commediante: Tragediante!" applied by Pope Pius the Seventh to the first Napoleon at Fontainebleau, on a famous historical occasion, are capable of application in a minor degree to the man now being tried on a terrible charge by the Assize-Court of the Seine. They were also applicable to the case of Pranzini; but the Conde Linska de Castilion, *alias* Prado, is a still greater tragi-comedian than the notorious criminal from Bologna, whose assistant-assassin—the mysterious *gringalet*—this Prado is supposed by some to have been. The murder now being investigated is of the commonest kind recorded in criminal annals. Every now and then Paris is startled by the news that an "unfortunate"—not of the class selected by "Jack the Ripper," but of the opulent order—has had her throat cut. Stern moralists shrug their shoulders over the news and say it will be a lesson to the "Nanas," while the public in general devour the details of the murder with avidity for a day or two, and then the crime is forgotten, unless the murderer be tracked to his lair by the patient and persevering satellites of the law; but in any case the perpetrator of the deed is regarded as a vulgar assassin, different only in his dress and in his mode of selecting victims from the miserable cut-throats and cut-purses of the Outer Boulevards, who are ready to murder helpless old women for their miserable hoardings. Prado, however, on coming to judgment has suddenly revealed himself to be the most wonderful type of criminal who has appeared in the dock since the days of Lacenaire. He looks an abject specimen of the most depraved of those Parisian scoundrels who live on the wages of shame. He speaks French in a rasping tone, and with a foreign accent and idiom; yet he contrived to astound and almost to stupify his experienced questioner and Judge, who never had to deal with a criminal of Prado's calibre before. Some of his answers were worthy of a comedy. The Law, he said, wanted to make a Fra-Diavolo—a grand criminal—of him, whereas his admissions to M. Guillot, the Juge d'Instruction, were of the Romance order, and were "made merely to show that he (Prado) had as brilliant an imagination as the magistrate." When the President told the fellow to look up at him, the reply was, "You hear me, M. le Président; that is quite enough for you." At another time the pseudo-Count tried to throw further ridicule on the Juge d'Instruction by hinting broadly that the official in question had allowed him to remain alone with the girl Mauricette Couronneau in the Judge's office for a long time. Then Prado worked the "pathos trick," but without success. He spoke of his adored mistress; his little child in the cradle; but all this only moved the audience to repulsion. To the Spaniard Ybanes, Prado said that he had come by the jewellery of Marie Aguétant through a lucky financial operation. These were only a few of the prisoner's sallies, but the fellow spoke with such vigour and volubility that a good deal of what he said was inadequately reported. The tragi-comedian, however, scored his most dramatic point when he promised to make extremely scandalous revelations towards the close of the trial.

In Court to-day Prado was as cool and cynical as ever. His companions—particularly the Nanaesque Eugénie Forestier, who kept the secret of the murder for months, and only betrayed it when her false lover pledged his vows to Mauricette Couronneau—looked more careworn and dejected. The men pulled nervously at their moustachios as they took their seats on the bench allotted to prisoners. Encarnacion Pablo—the Spanish woman—looked sallower than ever, and Mauricette Couronneau, the simpering little milliner whom Prado seduced in Bordeaux under a promise that she would be a real live Countess with a coronet and diamonds, seemed to be the picture of hopeless and helpless misery. President Horteloup began by upbraiding the prisoner, whom he called "Linska," with his outrageous conduct during the cross-examination yesterday. "I allowed you to have your say," remarked M. Horteloup, "in order to show the jury what you are. To-day, however, I intend to adopt a different method. You must answer questions briefly, and not plead." Here the prisoner burst out with "Gag me, then! Finish me off! If I am in the slaughter-house, *assommez-moi!*" "I don't want to gag you, nor to finish you off. You can plead your case in full later on," said the President. The woman Mathilde Daul—mistress of Garcia, one of Prado's accomplices in thievery—was then called. She admitted that she had received a considerable amount of jewellery from Prado, but some of that shown in Court was her own. "Why, then, did you hide the articles under the carpet of your bed-room, and in the ashes of your grate?" To this the woman did not reply, but held her head down; and Garcia, her "protector," was ordered to stand up for examination. Garcia, before answering any questions, volunteered to give an account of his antecedents. He denied the allegation in the Indictment as to his being an adventurer. His family was a most respectable one in Spain, but he had had the misfortune to marry young, and to go to Church instead of to School. "Yes," interposed the President, "and you ran away from your wife and children." "I was separated from them. Before the accession of King Alfonso I was governor of Segovia." "Oh, yes! I know all about that," remarked the Judge, "by the haphazard of Revolution." "No, sir! by the influence of my father. I received the Order of Queen Isabella." Here the Judge caused unceremonious hilarity in court by reading out the description of Garcia given by the Spanish police—to wit, "Jose Garcia is a criminal of the deepest dye and not to be trusted." The prisoner replied that another Garcia was meant. The name was a common one. Asked about Linska, Garcia said he first met him in the Café de la Presse, in the Rue Montmartre, and he lent him eight pounds. A few days after Linska gave him a jewel. Linska also gave rings to Mathilde Daul, Garcia's mistress, but they were of little value. The examinations of Andres, a native of Barcelona; of the woman Pablo, and of Ybanes were then proceeded with, but the accused persons denied that they knew Prado had stolen jewellery which had been in their possession. The President then proceeded to examine the principal prisoner relative to the murder of Marie Aguétant, previously informing the jury that a lawyer and the Chaplain of Mazas Prison assisted Prado in corresponding with Garcia. Eugénie Forestier and Mauricette Couronneau were sent out during this part of the proceedings, and the President began by saying that on April 11 last Forestier accused the prisoner of the murder. Prado pretended to listen with indifference to the account of the deed, and denied that he had ever been in the Eden Theatre or the Café Américain. The Juge d'Instruction, M. Guillot, only listened to prejudiced witnesses. M. Guillot was the organiser of witnesses, just as Carnot was the "organiser of victory." At this sally the audience tittered. A photograph representing Marie Aguétant with her throat cut was then shown to the accused; but he merely yawned, and said he was not interested in the hypotheses and insinuations of the President. He did not know, not he, how the woman had been murdered, although the prosecution had time enough to teach him. As to the girl Fontanet, who died of consumption, and when on her death-bed shrieked and asked for mercy when Prado was brought before her reeking, as she deemed him to be, with the blood of Marie Aguétant, the prisoner cynically denied that the dying woman recognised him; nor was it true that Fontanet raved about him in her sleep. All that was pure moonshine, cultivated carefully by the imaginative Juge d'Instruction, M. Guillot; nor did Fontanet's servant recognise him. Servants would say anything—the things printed in the newspapers were as sacred to them as the Gospels. As to Forestier, she was a *coquine*, who wanted his head cut off. Her romance appeared in a first edition at Marennes, and was revised by herself in Paris after she had studied the newspapers. She was an imaginative person—almost as great a fiction-spinner as M. Guillot. The whole thing was modelled on the "Pranzini case." If he washed his hands, as Forestier said, on a certain night it was because they were perfumed by contact with her, for she sometimes used strong odours. As to the spot of blood which she said was on his shirt-sleeve, it was due to her classical reminiscences. She had plagiarised Shakespeare and had the "blood of Macbeth" in her mind's eye. All this and ever so much more Prado gave out with his usual masterly composure and rapid utterance. He fenced with the President and parried his home-thrusts with consummate skill. The Judge was as sly as a fox, and tried to lay traps at every moment into which an ordinary criminal would have tumbled headlong, but Prado was equally fox-like and "dodged" neatly away from the pitfalls without making a slip or a stumble. If, he argued, he was the American who had been a companion of Marie Aguétant, he would have been a fool to murder a woman with whom he had been so often seen in the Eden Theatre. He would have been a far greater fool had he told his secret to a babbling female like Forestier. As to the letter which the President read from Ximenes—a Madrid dealer who volunteered to prove that Prado was the murderer of Aguétant—the prisoner said Ximenes only wanted money, while his wife, who pretended that she had received Aguétant's jewels, had been kept two hours in prison, and was so frightened when she came out that she would have sworn that the trinkets belonged to the Great Mogul. Only once during the cross-fire of the Judge did Prado seem to flinch, and it was when M. Horteloup read the letter in which the prisoner implored Eugénie Forestier, *alias* Varlay, not to inform against him, but to leave France at once. Then the accused pretended to be busy with his Counsel, and the Judge, having gained his point, adjourned the Court shortly after seven o'clock. To-morrow Prado is to be confronted with his two mistresses.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 62½c (a rise of 15c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 65c (a rise of 15c); Italians, 96f 92½c (a rise of 5c); Turks, 15f 90c (a fall of 7½c); Spanish-Exteriors, 73f 50c; Egyptian Unified, 423f 75c; ditto Preference, 510f; and Ottoman Bank, 537f 50c. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,231f 50c, and Rio Tinto at 658f. There was a rise to-day in Home-Funds, as well as in Italians and Spanish-Exteriors. The other foreign stocks were dull. Suez-Canal shares left off with a rise of 2f 50c. On the Petite Bourse to-night the closing prices were: Three per Cents, 82f 70c; Turks, 15f 90c; Spanish-Exteriors, 73 23-32f; Egyptian Unified, 425f; Ottoman Bank, 538f 12c; and Rio Tinto, 659f 37c.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

VIEWS OF GENERAL GOURKO.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 6.

At a banquet given on Sunday at Warsaw by General Gourko, the provincial Governor-General, in honour of Count Schuvaloff, the Russian Ambassador in Berlin, the general proposed a "sensational" toast which, according to the version that has reached Cracow, was as follows:

> The Ambassador assures us that a pacific tendency prevails everywhere. As governor of this province I rejoice thereat, but as a soldier I am not inclined to sheath my sword. Notwithstanding the peaceful policy of our own Government, there is a very warlike spirit in the neighbouring countries. Their Press excites public opinion against us; their military authorities speak with scorn of the inefficiency of our Army, the slowness of our system of mobilisation, and our lack of able officers—in fact, they discount our defeat. They had, however, better not go too far, because in that case the Czar may give the order to march, and we shall then cross the frontier, without mobilising, within twenty-four hours. I do not under-estimate the advantages possessed by other Armies, but I maintain—not as a Russian patriot but as a soldier—that no troops can compare with our own. I do not deny that Austria has brilliant artillery and Germany admirable tactics, but the Russian has ardour and determination which vanquish all difficulties. In that respect the Turkish soldier alone can be—but only to a certain extent—compared with ours—but why waste words? Whenever the right time comes our deeds will be worthy of us. All I have to add is that we already know the roads to Vienna and Berlin. I drink to our brave army!

Concerning the arrest of Revolutionary conspirators in Russian-Poland, the news published in your columns this morning, was telegraphed to Vienna, and appeared in this evening's papers. The first intelligence touching the revival of the Revolutionary Movement in Russia was contained in your Vienna despatch of Saturday last, and has since gone the round of the Continental press. There can be no doubt that the Party of Revolution has recruited its impaired forces, and once more disposes of ample means of action. It may consequently be expected, with absolute certainty, that before long a diversion will be attempted in the field of foreign affairs.

Agents of the Russian Government are just now displaying the utmost activity both in Servia and amongst the Roumanian peasantry. They encounter difficulties in Servia, but they are doing much mischief in Roumania. If the Revolutionary Agitation in Russia continues to spread an acute Eastern Crisis is extremely probable.

There are unquestionably fresh elements of trouble in the Balkan Peninsula, and the next disturbances are likely to occur nearer to the Austrian frontier than Bulgaria.

A conference on the report of the Royal Commission on Education, held yesterday at the National Society's rooms, stands adjourned until to-day for the discussion of those subjects of the programme which could not be taken yesterday. The Archbishop of Canterbury will take the chair at 2.30 p.m.

SLAVERY IN AFRICA.

GERMANY, ENGLAND, AND FRANCE.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 6.

It appears that the German Government is extremely satisfied with the result of the negotiations which Count Hatzfeldt has been conducting with the Marquis of Salisbury concerning a joint action to be taken by England and Germany on the East-Coast of Africa for the suppression of the Slave-trade. I say "result," for, although the negotiations have not been officially characterised as terminated, and while, indeed, certain modifications may yet be made, it is an open secret in well-informed circles that the attitude of the British Cabinet towards the German proposals has been all, or nearly all, that the Berlin Government could desire. The exact nature of the proposals is still kept secret at the express desire of both Governments—especially the German—but the subject will probably come up at the meeting of Parliament to-day, and, as I was able to tell you not long ago, one of the main difficulties, which was pointed out in *The Daily Telegraph* a short time back, has been surmounted.

The Government of the French Republic is going to remove the restrictions connected with *dhows* sailing under the French flag, so that we may infer that these vessels will have to submit to the inspection of British or German men-of-war, the officers of which may suspect them of conveying slaves,—and in consequence of this it may safely be affirmed that what promised to be the subject of lengthened negotiations will within a very short time become a regular agreement.

There will certainly be no paragraph arranging for the landing of troops to be sent inland, but very wide powers will be given to the authorities on the spot, to the British and German Consul-Generals, and the allied admirals for taking stringent measures against the trade in human-beings conducted by the rich Arabs on the mainland.

English newspapers have been rather slow to acknowledge the sincerity of the German appeal to humanity in this question. This is unfair, for, though the appeal happens to fit in with the interests of the Empire, the fervour displayed in a righteous cause is none the less praiseworthy. Anyhow, it is highly satisfactory to know that the British and German flags will be unfurled together in a sphere where hitherto they have only been spoken of as rivals. The influence on the future of this importatn step can hardly be overrated.

Relying upon information received from travellers like Dr. Junker and Lieutenant Wissmann, both of whom have repeatedly given publicity to their views at public meetings, and on the action of Cardinal Lavigerie, the German Government definitely decided to give the question of the "Suppression of Slavery in Africa" its serious consideration. The Government felt bound to take this step because of the continuously increasing interest shown by the public—Protestants and Roman Catholics alike—in this question. The interest is likely soon to develop into a widespread agitation for the suppression of Slavery, as is evident from the crowded public meetings held in Cologne and elsewhere. I am informed by a very trustworthy authority that the German Government is taking its stand on Articles Six and Eight of the Congo Act. Article Six defines that:

> All the Powers exercising rights of Sovereignty or influence in the above-mentioned territories (the Basin of the Congo, its mouth and circumjacent countries) engage to watch over the preservation of the indigenous populations, and the amelioration of their moral and material condition of existence, and to co-operate in the suppression of Slavery, and, above all, of the Slave-trade.

Article Eight, which treats of the Slave-trade, says:

> Conformably to the principles of the Law of Nations, such as it is recognised by the Signatory Powers, the Slave-trade being prohibited, and as the operations which by land or by sea furnish slaves for the trade ought to be equally considered prohibited, the Powers which exercise or shall exercise rights, or Sovereignty, or influence in the territories forming the conventional Basin of the Congo declare that these territories shall not be able to serve either as market or route of transit for the trading in slaves of any race whatever. And each of these Powers engages to employ all the means in its power to put an end to this commerce and to punish those who occupy themselves with it.

As the Conference was held at Berlin, Prince Bismarck has advised Kaiser Wilhelm that it is but fitting that Germany should take the lead in this question, which is rapidly becoming a "burning one" for Africa. Above all things, however, it is felt that all the European Powers must act together, and it is hoped that they will consent to do so.

Dated "October 11," the King of the Belgians has already issued a Decree prohibiting the importation of and trade in weapons, ammunition, powder, and all explosive substances for the whole of the Congo State. It is considered advisable that similar measures should be taken everywhere on the Coast of Africa, so that the means of resisting the prohibitive measures that will be taken may be cut off from the slave-dealers. Slavehunting can only thrive—indeed exist—so long as the dealers are supplied with arms and ammunition. The Sultan of Turkey will therefore be applied to for his co-operation in Egypt and Tripoli; the French Government that they should take measures in Tunis; England, Italy, and France will be asked to co-operate in the Red Sea, and the assistance of Portugal also will be invoked to aid in those parts of East-Africa which are outside of English or German influence, and are in the sphere of Portuguese interests.

With the view of aiding in suppressing the trade in slaves the French Government will reinforce her ships already stationed on the East-Coast of Africa. They will, moreover, put difficulties in the way of those *dhows* which are desirous of acquiring the French flag.

I am able to confirm again what has repeatedly been stated in *The Daily Telegraph* that the action about to be taken by Germany has nothing whatever to do with the private undertaking known under the name of the "German East-African Company." They are of a far more comprehensive nature, dealing with the wide question of the suppression of the Slave-trade throughout the whole Continent of Africa. The measures that are contemplated will be of a widespread International nature.

Fully conscious of the enormous and great work that England has already done in this direction—standing, as Great Britain does alone among nations for her glorious and humanitarian deeds of the past—Germany was desirous of obtaining England's co-operation and valued assistance in taking the lead in the continuation of this grand work of Charity. Germany believes that an immense gain will accrue to England by so doing, and trusts therefore that the prospect of material advantage will tell upon the minds of the British public. The view in Germany amongst well-informed people is that Lord Salisbury—who has duly weighed the question, and approached the German proposals with every desire to meet them as much as possible—has consented to do what will undoubtedly be not less advantageous for Germany.

Full publication of the result of the negotiations has not yet taken place, but, practically speaking, a conclusion has been arrived at, the main points upon which joint and parallel action will be taken, having been agreed upon. It seems that the next step to be taken will be to communicate with the other more closely-interested Powers.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.

The election by popular vote of delegates empowered to choose the new President and Vice-President of the Republic is proceeding to-day throughout the country. From all parts it is reported that the poll is a heavy one. The weather is generally mild and clear, though local showers are spoken of. The leaders on both sides express perfect confidence in the success of their respective candidates.

Mr. Justin M'Carthy, M.P., will lecture on "The House of Commons" at St. Andrew's Hall, Newman-street, Oxford-street, on Sunday next, at seven p.m.

NAVY.—The Lords of the Admiralty have conferred the Lieutenants' Naval Pension of £50 a year on Retired Commander Charles E. S. Woodman, void by the death of Retired Commander Robert C. Whyte. At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Chaplain and Naval Instructors—Rev. Henry Backwell, to the Rover; Rev. Frederick Leighton Warleigh, to the Duncan (both to date 6th inst.). Carpenters—George Reed, to the Neptune; Robert Raymond, to the Rover; John Kendall, to the Calypso (all to date 6th inst.). Gunner—Joseph Mitchell, to the Penelope, additional (to date 6th inst.).

RESCUE OF EIGHT MEN.—Telegrams were received at North Shields, last night, by the friends of Thomas and J. Swinney, who belonged to the crew of the steamer Saxmundham, of Newcastle, which was sunk in the Channel on Sunday morning, after collision with the Norwegian barque Nor, stating that the jolly-boat, containing eight of the crew, including themselves, who were supposed to have perished after the collision, had been picked up by a passing barque and subsequently landed in London. No intelligence of the other twelve members of the Saxmundham's crew has yet been obtained.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

After three months' holiday the House of Lords reassembled yesterday without having any specific business to transact. The peers, however, are not so rigidly tied to rules as is the more popular chamber, and it was, therefore, quite in order for the Earl of Harrowby—at one time himself a Conservative Cabinet Minister—to question the Prime Minister respecting the state of affairs on the East African coast. The Marquis of Salisbury availed himself of the opportunity to make a really important statement as to contemplated naval operations in which England, Germany, and France have agreed to unite with a view to the suppression of the slave trade. Earl Granville, who shared the front Opposition bench with Viscount Oxenbridge, the Liberal Whip, put a tentative question as to Lord Sackville's dismissal as British Minister at Washington, but the Foreign Secretary excused himself from making any statement on the ground that their lordships would immediately have before them the official correspondence on the subject. Lord Salisbury was supported on the Government bench by the Duke of Rutland, Viscount Cranbrook, Viscount Cross, Earl Cadogan, the Earl of Onslow, and Lord Balfour of Burleigh. The Bishops of Carlisle, Rochester, and Hereford, in their sleeves of unspotted lawn, were the sole representatives of the Episcopal bench. Among the comparatively few unofficial Peers who at long intervals had possession of the crimson seats there were noticeable on the Government side the Earl of Dunraven, Lord Colchester, and Viscount Sidmouth, and on the Opposition side the Duke of Bedford, Lord Rothschild, Lord Fitzgerald, the Duke of Grafton, and Lord Thring. Lord Esher, Master of the Rolls, sat for a time on the woolsack in conversation with Lord Chancellor Halsbury. It was announced that for the present their lordships would not be asked to meet more than once a week—Tuesdays.

As had been generally anticipated, the attendance in the House of Commons was small, only about 200 members putting in an appearance in the course of the evening. The proceedings were decidedly unexciting, not to say dull. Mr. Peel took the chair punctually, but no business was done until after a quarter past three o'clock, at which time Mr. W. H. Smith strolled in and took his place on the Government bench, where he was immediately joined by Sir James Fergusson, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Later on other Ministers arrived, including Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Stanhope, Lord George Hamilton, and Mr. Goschen. Lord Randolph Churchill was prompt in his return to duty, and sat solitary in his usual corner. Among the private members on the Tory benches was Sir Walter Barttelot, father of the late Major Barttelot, attired in deep mourning. The hon. and gallant baronet, it need hardly be said, was the recipient of many expressions of deep sympathy. Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Stansfeld were the only Gladstonian ex-Ministers of Cabinet rank who appeared in their places: whilst above and below the Opposition gangway there were sparse groups of Parnellites—Mr. Parnell himself being the most prominent figure—Liberal, Unionists, and Gladstonians, amongst the latter being Mr. Conybeare, who when the House adjourned in August was under a sentence of suspension inflicted upon him for the offence of writing a libel on Mr. Speaker. Having expiated his crime he yesterday resumed the full exercise of his Parliamentary privileges, and showed no disposition to let the House forget his past indiscretions. Mr. Cross, the Conservative successor of Lord Claud Hamilton in the representation of the West Derby Division of Liverpool, was introduced by two of his Lancashire colleagues, Messrs. Forwood and Whitley. The ceremony of swearing-in was witnessed by the new member's father, Viscount Cross, Secretary of State for India, who sat near Lord Romilly in the Peers' Gallery. When the Speaker read formal letters announcing the imprisonment of three Parnellite members under the Crimes Act there were some defiant cheers from their compatriots. The temporary leader of the Opposition (Sir William Harcourt) had nothing more serious to suggest than an inquiry as to the course of business, and the few questions which were subsequently formulated by private members elicited only one statement of importance, which emanated from the Home Secretary, to the effect that Mr. Monro had resigned his office as Assistant Commissioner of Police on account of differences of opinion between himself and Sir Charles Warren on questions of police administration. At twenty-five minutes to four the Speaker vacated the chair, and Mr. Courtney took his place at the clerks' table to preside over a decorous, but perhaps not unprofitable, discussion on the English Civil Service Estimates, which are to constitute the staple business of the House throughout the present week.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE BOARD OF WORKS.

The Report of the Royal Commission, of which Lord Herschell was chairman, on the Metropolitan Board of Works was laid on the table of the House of Commons last evening. It is an exceedingly bulky volume, extending to ninety-five clauses. The commissioners state that it is practically but an interim report, as they reserve to themselves power to proceed further with the inquiry, but that in view of the mass of evidence already taken they had thought it advisable to make known the conclusions which they had already arrived at. Briefly summed up, the commissioners report as follows:

First. The course pursued by Messrs. Fowler and Saunders is censured in unmistakable terms. But, the commissioners state that there is no evidence that the fact of these gentlemen having been professionally employed induced them to act at the Board as they might otherwise have done.

Second. There were no circumstances which disclosed to the Board in general that irregularities were going on, but in some respects the Board's proceedings facilitated the misconduct disclosed.

Third. Mr. Vulliamy was unequal to his duties, and more particularly in his later years.

Fourth. The commissioners find that, two members excepted—Messrs. Saunders and Fowler—generally there were no suspicious circumstances shown to be within the cognisance of the Board.

Fifth. That the irregularities, so far as disclosed, affected only a small part of the Board's operations, and there was no evidence that malpractice or corruption affected the greater part of the work of the Board, which had really rendered valuable services to the metropolis.

Sixth. The commissioners were impressed with the fact that the Board took active steps to procure licences where the requirements of the neighbourhood did in no way demand it.

LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

In pursuance of the powers vested in him, the Commissioner of Police of the City of London and the liberties thereof has made the following regulations with respect to Lord Mayor's Day: 1. On Friday, the 9th inst., from the hour of ten a.m. until the Lord Mayor's procession has returned to the Guildhall, and for such longer period as may be found necessary, the following streets and approaches thereto will be closed to all wheeled traffic: Gresham-street West, St. Martin's-le-Grand, Cheapside, Poultry, Mansion House-street, Cornhill, Leadenhall-street, Billiter-street, Fenchurch-street, Mincing-lane, Great Tower-street, East-cheap, King William-street, Queen Victoria-street, Cannon-street, St. Paul's-churchyard, Ludgate-hill, Fleet-street, Victoria Embankment, Queen-street, and King-street. 2. No procession, other than that of the Lord Mayor, nor any organised body of persons, shall, on that day, be, or pass in, or along, any street or thoroughfare within the City of London and its Liberties.

The Lord Mayor Elect and Mr. A. J. Newton, Sheriff of London and Middlesex, have provided a treat for 2,000 destitute people at the East-end of London on Lord Mayor's Day. A substantial meat tea will be given them in the Tower Hamlets Mission Hall, of which Mr. F. N. Charrington is honorary superintendent, and it will be followed by a bright and amusing entertainment. The Lord Mayor Elect has also, in addition to the benefactions which have been previously announced, arranged special and suitable gifts to the eighty inmates of the City of London Union now in hospital at Margate, and to 260 children from the same union now in the schools at Hanwell. The total number entertained on the 9th by the new Lord Mayor will exceed 10,000. No condition has been imposed, except that the recipients shall be the poor and needy.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Bazaar in aid of the Mission House Building Fund at the Holloway Hall, Holloway-road, N.

National Chrysanthemum Show and Fête, Aquarium (first day).

Racing.—Liverpool Autumn Meeting (second day).

Golf.—St. George's Golf Club (Sandwich, Kent), Professional Golf Tournament.

Athletics.—Freshmen's Sports at Oxford University (second day).

Rowing.—Oxford University Boat Club, Coxswainless Fours (first day).

Shooting.—Winter Handicap Cup, at the Gun Club, Notting-hill.

Yesterday the seventeenth annual report of the Local Government Board was issued. It is divided into three sections, dealing respectively with the relief of the poor and the poor-rate, local government and the public health, and local taxation and valuation.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

[illegible]

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

[illegible]

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

[illegible]

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

[illegible]

BANKRUPTCY.—[illegible]

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

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NATIONAL REVENUE.

Revenue and other Receipts.	Estimate for the year 1888-9.	Receipts from April 1, 1888, to Nov. 3, 1888.	Receipts from April 1, 1887, to Nov. 5, 1887.
Balance April 1, 1888—Bank of England; Bank of Ireland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Revenue: Customs; Excise; Stamps; Land Tax and House Duty; Property and Income Tax; Post Office; Telegraph Service; Crown Lands; Interest on Suez Canal Shares, &c.; Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Revenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total, including balance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Treasury, Nov. 6.

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SAMUEL BROTHERS.—AUTUMN and WINTER SUITINGS. [illegible]

SAMUEL BROTHERS.—DRESS SUITS, [illegible]

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ARMOURER.—A clever all-round mechanic, formerly in H.M. Navy, would like a BERTH as above or in any capacity where his abilities would be of service. Highly recommended. H. M. S., 8, Radcot-street, Kennington Park, S.E.

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BARMAID, tall, thoroughly experienced.—Young lady seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT, in the bar. Good references.—Address E. R., 3, Umfreville-road, Green-lanes, N.

BARMAID in Hotel or Restaurant. Tall, well experienced. Good reference.—L., 341, High-road, Chiswick.

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RE-ENGAGEMENT REQUIRED, by a medical and surgical nurse. Aged 32.—Address Alpha, 13, Ryden-crescent, St. John's-street-road, E.C.

REQUIRED, a SITUATION for a young lady (18) in confectioner's. Accustomed to the business. Salary not so much an object as comfortable home. Also for one 17, not been out before. Good references given and required.—A. N., 10, Erlanger-road, New-cross.

REQUIRED to PLACE a YOUNG LADY (18) in good business house. Indoors, where her services after six or 12 months would be fairly remunerated. No sewing. Average height, good general education, speaks and writes French acquired on Continent. Pianist.—Address M. O., Box 1,377, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, by a young lady, aged 22, daily EMPLOYMENT in the bar. Highest references.—Address L. M., 67, Englefield-road, N.

SITUATION WANTED, as grocer's assistant. Aged 20. Seven years' experience. Disengaged.—G. H., 116, Pavilion-road, Chelsea, London.

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WASHING WANTED. Every convenience for families, hotels, and clubs. Vans in City, Strand, and West daily. No machinery or chemicals used. Large grounds.—Mrs. Lamb, Meadow Laundry, 5, Crawford-street, Denmark-hill.

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AS CARE of OFFICES, CHAMBERS, or any place of trust, by respectable man and wife, ages 34 and 35. Been gentlemen's servants. Excellent references.—G. L., 4, Denbeigh-terrace, Fairfield-road, Bow.

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AS HOUSEKEEPER.—A ladylike person requires an ENGAGEMENT, to single gentleman or widower. Thoroughly economical, and excellent manager. Salary moderate. Aged 34.—Address H., 51, Albion-grove, Barnsbury, N.

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MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible]

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] INVESTMENTS [illegible]

MESSRS. BOTTON and PEGRAM will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. BROAD and WILTSHIRE will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] WHOLESALE PAINT MANUFACTURER [illegible]

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

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OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 187 and 188, Oxford-street [illegible] OPEN DAILY [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible] FRIDAY and TUESDAY NEXT [illegible]—TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). [illegible]

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, THIS DAY [illegible] CARPETS [illegible]

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the GALLERY, 54, Pall-mall, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. [illegible] original DRAWINGS [illegible]

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at HUDSON'S DEPOSITORY SALE [illegible] TO-MORROW [illegible] MANSION [illegible]

MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on FRIDAY, Nov. [illegible] LEASEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSES [illegible]

MESSRS. JOHN JACOBS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, Nov. 7 [illegible] FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSEA, & CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. JOSHUA BAKER and SON (late Baker and Sons) will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21 [illegible]

MR. G. A. WILKINSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on MONDAY, Nov. 19, at two [illegible] FREEHOLD PROPERTY [illegible]

MR. G. A. WILKINSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on MONDAY, Nov. 19, at two, the FREEHOLD DWELLING HOUSE [illegible]

MR. G. A. WILKINSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on MONDAY, Nov. 19, at two, in five lots, FREEHOLD PROPERTIES [illegible]

MR. H. RUTLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 20, at two, the undermentioned LEASEHOLD and FREEHOLD PROPERTY and REVERSION [illegible]

MR. MASON is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1888, at twelve [illegible]

MR. DOUGLAS YOUNG will SELL the above by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 13, at one o'clock [illegible]

MR. H. FLOWER is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY [illegible]

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL, at the SALE ROOMS of the FINSBURY PANTECHNICON [illegible] ENGINEERS' TOOLS and EFFECTS [illegible]

MR. BATCHELER is instructed to SELL by AUCTION [illegible] TO-MORROW [illegible]

MR. HENRY V. CHEW will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW, Nov. 8 [illegible]

MR. H. BOUEN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY, Nov. 7 [illegible] GENERAL and FURNISHING IRONMONGERY [illegible]

MR. HENRY R. WATSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the above ROOMS, TO-MORROW [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MR. W. SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW, Nov. 8, 1888 [illegible]

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS [illegible]

MR. C. W. DAVIES (late Ewins) will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING [illegible] CARPETS [illegible]

MR. DAVID H. MURROW will SELL by AUCTION, on the above PREMISES, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Nov. 8, at one o'clock [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

No. 46, Oxford-street, W.—This Day (Wednesday), Nov. 7, at twelve precisely, very fine importation of Carved Oak, by order of Expert Hoskin, [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS DAY, Nov. 7, at twelve precisely, a very fine importation of CARVED OAK, comprising six Cromwell [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will include in their SALE, TO-MORROW, 250 lots of ANTIQUE FURNITURE and CHINA [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 250 lots of PICTURES, including works by and after

Arnfield	O'Connor	Morland	Nasmyth
Cooper	Liddendale	Wilson	Rowbotham
Thayer	Tenners	Lancret	Wattisse
Wouverman	Raphael	Morris	Linnell

and others; also watercolour drawings, frames, &c.—On view morning of sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, at their SPACIOUS ROOMS, as above, FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 300 lots of FURS [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will offer the following PROPERTY, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., THIS DAY, at twelve for one o'clock precisely [illegible] Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 38, RED LION-STREET, E.C., TO-MORROW [illegible] STOCK and PLANT of a MANUFACTURING SILVERSMITH [illegible]

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall) at TAYLOR'S AUCTION ROOMS, 21, Sloane-street, S.W., TO-MORROW (Thursday), at one. [illegible]

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall) will SELL by AUCTION, at Mousbraid's Yard, Manresa-road, Chelsea, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at 11.30.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers.

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, at twelve, at their ROOMS [illegible] STOCK of an OPTICIAN and SURGICAL INSTRUMENT MAKER [illegible]

MARK HUBBARD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY, Nov. 7, 1888, at one o'clock sharp, the STOCK, plant, utensils, and fittings of a PIANOFORTE MOULDING MANUFACTURER [illegible]

FREDERICK FRANCE and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ELEPHANT and CASTLE AUCTION ROOMS, Walworth-road [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1879) will SELL the above, at 48, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, Bishopsgate, E.C., TO-MORROW (Thursday), commencing at twelve precisely.

THE AGENCY COMPANY will include in their SALE, at 129, Shoreditch, THIS EVENING, at seven o'clock, PIANOFORTE, handsome oak dining-room suite and walnut ditto, drawing-room suites, writing tables, fenders, fire brasses, &c.; also a quantity of miscellaneous items.—On view.

MR. W. H. HILTON will SELL, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 6.30, at DRAYTON HOUSE, Clapton-road, Lower Clapton, 250 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]—Now on view.

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S, Albert-gate.—Messrs. TATTERSALL beg to give Notice that they will hold EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS in November, commencing on the 8th.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Horses from the Roman Colosseum, Italian Exhibition.—THIS DAY (Wednesday), Nov. 7, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, the property of Mr. M. Targett, of Reading, 30 HORSES, warranted, and used in the chariot racing at the Italian Exhibition.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Cab Stock.—THIS DAY (Wednesday), Nov. 7, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, owing to the expiration of the lease, the property of Mr. Lenn, of 13, Regent's-buildings, 10 useful seasoned cheap CABBERS, from regular work, 10 Forder-shape Cabs, and 10 sets of good Harness.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Irish Horses.—THIS DAY (Wednesday), Nov. 7, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, 25 fresh young HUNTERS and HARNESS HORSES, quiet to ride and drive, sound in wind and eyes, just imported by Messrs. Jos. Hoar, J. Nevin, and J. Hurley.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Ralli Car.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a BASKET CART, by Windover, in excellent condition.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a fashionable BUGGY [illegible] WAGONNETTE-PHAETON [illegible]—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Landau.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a MINIATURE LANDAU, by Morgan and Co., fitted with balance head [illegible]—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—To be SOLD, THIS DAY (Wednesday), the property of a gentleman, a LANDAU by Morgan and Co. [illegible]

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. Horses, Carriages, &c. [illegible] Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1862.

STAPLETON'S.—Horses from the North Metropolitan Tramways Company.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), by AUCTION, without reserve, 15 useful HORSES, direct from work [illegible]—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—Horses from the London General Omnibus Company.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), by AUCTION, without reserve, a consignment of HORSES, direct from work.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—Cart and Van Horses.—TO-MORROW (Thursday) will be SOLD by AUCTION, 20 very useful CART and VAN HORSES [illegible]—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Job Horses.—By order of Mr. W. Beasley [illegible] Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 12 upstanding CARRIAGE HORSES [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. G. Wood, of Church-road, Upper Norwood.—Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, 17 powerful, active CART HORSES [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Irish Horses.—Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 25 quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Small Cab Stock.—Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, on FRIDAY NEXT, nine useful, short-legged CAB HORSES [illegible]

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY [illegible]—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of Horses, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock [illegible]—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

TO-MORROW.—Upwards of 200 HORSES, Carriages, and Harness will be SOLD by GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, To-morrow (Thursday), Nov. 8, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, Old Kent-road. Stalls should be secured at once. Geo. Jas. Briggs, Proprietor.

BLACKWATER and KINGSTON HORSE FAIRS.—Mr. JAMES LAWTON, of Cork, Ireland, the well-known and old-established dealer, will attend these fairs with a lot of valuable IRISH HORSES.

HORSES (the choice of two) for SALE. Both Welsh, cobs, sound legs, good feet, and really handsome [illegible] Regent's Park, N.W.

HORSES and COBS, at a sacrifice. Match pair, short-legged, thick-set, compact-made bay geldings [illegible] Established 1870.

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COB PONY, Raleigh Car, and Brass Harness to be SOLD. [illegible]

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MATILDA.—So sorry prevented going on Thursday. Hope see you to-day (Wednesday), if fine. Hope you are better.

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